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MAJOR HODGINS GIVES EVIDENCE

Inquiry by Commons Committee Advances Another Stage

POSITION OF CONTRACTOR

Liberal Members of Committee Shy From Production of Papers

Ottawa, May 13.—The parliamentary committee this morning opened its enquiry into Major Hodgins' charges of fraud, and over-classification in connection with the construction of the trans-continental railway between Winnipeg and Lake Superior.

Charles Murphy appeared as counsel for the Trans-continental Commission and Frank Hodgins, K. C., for Major Hodgins. The latter reviewed his request that his fees should be paid by the crown.

On motion of Samuel Barker, M. P. for Hamilton, it was decided to produce various papers bearing on the subject in dispute, from the Trans-continental railway commission, and the other departments concerned.

A long argument ensued in regard to the production of certain papers which were asked for in support of Major Hodgins' charges. The Liberal members of the committee thought Major Hodgins should have been sure of his facts before criticizing public men. Mr. Murphy argued that Major Hodgins should prove his charges against Chairman Parent and others, and that the present sitting of the committee should not end without the Major being put in the box to tell all he knew.

The Conservative members on the committee and counsel for the Major contended that Major Hodgins should be allowed to handle the cases in his own way.

Mr. Murphy said he reserved right to object to any enlargement of the charges as originally made in the Victoria Colonist.

After the preliminary wrangle as to filing of papers and procedure, extending over hours, Major Hodgins was put on the stand and examined by Frank Hodgins, K. C. The examination at first dealt with the major's experience in railway construction engineering previous to his appointment as engineer of district F, of the National Transcontinental, between Winnipeg and Lake Nipigon. Most of this was rock. In December, 1905, he had been ordered to rush a portion of the survey to get it done in time. His approximate estimate of the cost of this section, under contract to McArthur, was thirteen millions. By improvements in location witness had reduced this to $11,660,000, exclusive of track laying.

When he left last fall a considerable portion of the 250 miles of the McArthur contract was untouched. McArthur had 4,319 men at work. McArthur never had men enough and could not complete the work in the time required.

In June, 1907, Mr. Lumsden, chief engineer, wrote to Contractor McArthur ordering him to expedite the work or the commissioners would put on additional men and horses themselves.

A letter was produced, dated June 4, 1907, written by Commissioner Young to Major Hodgins, notifying him of the appointment of Gordon Grant as inspecting engineer of the division, and admonishing the major to "keep his shirt on." This expression the major attributed to the fact that he had previously protested against a junior being placed over him. Asked as to the necessity for such an engineer, Major Hodgins' answer was: "Search me."

McArthur was objecting all the time in a general way to the classification and measurements, but could only be got to specify in small cases.

The examination of Major Hodgins will be resumed next Tuesday afternoon.

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Broker Fails.

Montreal, May 13.—Fred W. Boschen, stock broker, having offices at 10 Hospital street, and an office in the Coristine building, St. Paul street, suspended payment today.

Dividend for Depositors.

New York, May 13.—Chas. A. Hanna, receiver of the National Bank of North America, which was the first of C. W. Morse's banks to close its doors, announced today that a 25 per cent. dividend will be paid to depositors tomorrow. This will be the first dividend, and will comprise a distribution of $700,000.

Canadians in London.

Montreal, May 13.—A London cable says: The Prince of Wales has specially invited Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to Marlborough House on Sunday for a long talk on Canadian affairs, in which the Prince is keenly interested. Lady Belbourne Taite, of Montreal, Lady MacMillan, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. E. G. Prior, of Victoria, British Columbia, will be presented at the Queen's drawing room tomorrow.

An Obstreperous Model.

Paris, May 13.—The public prosecutor has started an investigation of the assault committed a few days ago on W. H. Leavitt, a son-in-law of W. J. Bryan, in this city by an Italian named Cana, who osed for Mr. Leavitt as a model, and who struck the artist over the head with a heavy club when his demands for further remuneration were refused. Cana, who was cut in the head during the fight, will soon be sufficiently recovered to appear in court. Mr. Leavitt's injuries are slight.

NATURAL RESOURCES RAPIDLY DIMINISH

Uncomfortable Predictions Are Made by Experts at President's Conference

Washington, May 13.—The White House was the scene today of the assemblage of many of the most distinguished figures in the political and industrial life of the United States. The occasion was the conference of President Roosevelt with the governors of nearly all the states and territories to consider the question of conservation of the country's natural resources. The conference will continue through Friday.

At the afternoon session it developed that the president finds it impossible to devote his entire time to the conference meetings. He will call it to order at each session, and then designate a governor to preside. This honor fell today on Governor Neel, of Mississippi, with the intimation from the president that tomorrow he should call on Governor Johnson, of Minnesota.

It was the opinion of Mr. Carnegie and those who followed him that the gravity of the problems to be considered was great. Two hundred years of coal supply and half that of iron was the prediction of the famous iron master. There were ways by which both the coal and iron supply might be conserved, according to Mr. Carnegie, by economies in mining and in use, and the development of water transportation, which he said required less of both products.

Dr. I. C. White, of West Virginia, added expert knowledge and predictions on the subject of coal and iron, in which he predicted the exhaustion of the Pittsburg coal supply in 93 years and the West Virginia fields in practically the same time.

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, estimated that fully twenty-five per cent of the coal in the mines already developed had been wasted in mining, and a much greater percentage in use. Without such waste, which he believed might be overcome, the supply of coal would last 2,000 instead of 200 years, as predicted. He concluded with a plea for more attention to the safety of mine operatives.

Cook Missing.

Quebec, May 13.—Juliet Boulet, cook of the steamer Iseria, disappeared from the vessel while on her way from Montreal, and is supposed to have been drowned.

Killed by a Plank.

Hamilton, Ont., May 13.—William Watt of Tweedside was struck by a plank from his barn yesterday and his neck broken. He died twenty minutes afterwards.

Would Shelve Sir Richard.

Ottawa, May 13.—It is understood that Sir Richard Cartwright has again been offered the lieutenant-governorship of Ontario in place of Sir Mortimer Clark, whose term expired a month ago, but who, at the request of the Dominion government, will act until his successor is appointed.

Alberta Telephones.

Edmonton, May 13.—The contract for 700 miles of long distance telephone material has been awarded by the public works department to the Northern Electric company of Montreal and Winnipeg. The public works department has purchased two lots in Strathcona for the erection of a local telephone exchange building, to be erected at a cost of $10,000.

John Dillon's Case.

Montreal, May 13.—John Dillon, the book agent, who shot and killed Constable Shea and wounded Chief Detective Carpenter and Constable Foucault on April 6, today pleaded not guilty to three charges, one of murder and two of attempted murder and was remanded for trial at the next session of the Court of King's Bench.

MORE TORNADOS VISIT THE SOUTH

Parts of Louisiana and Texas Are Swept By Fierce Winds

DEATH LIST GROWS LONGER

Ruin Wrought in Nebraska Appears Greater as Reports Come In

Omaha, Neb., May 13.—Reports which came in slowly today from the tornado stricken district south of this city added three victims to the list of dead. The monetary damage is estimated at half a million dollars. The casualty list grows as communication is partly restored with the five towns which suffered most, and the list of injured, some of whom are fatally hurt, will reach at least fifty.

Two railroad laborers, employed in a sand pit near Louisville, were found dead this morning, and Edward Miller, who was injured near Papillion, died of his injuries. At least three other persons are believed to have received injuries which will prove fatal. Mrs. Mario, reported dead last night, is still living, but cannot recover. Nearly every one of the five towns in the path of the tornado, Bellevue, Papillion, Richfield, Meadows and Louisville, were badly wrecked, and the village of Fort Creek and the army post at that point suffered heavy damage.

Besides the damage done by wind, the heavy rainfall caused floods which badly demoralized the railroads in the territory mentioned. The heaviest property losses so far as heard from were sustained by the United States army post at Fort Crook and the Presbyterian college at Bellevue.

Shreveport, La., May 13.—The town of Gilliam, thirty miles north of Shreveport, is reported wiped out by a tornado and a number of persons killed. A relief train has been sent to Gilliam, which is a village of about 200 inhabitants.

Atlanta, Ga., May 13.—According to information received in this city, a tornado struck part of Louisiana, causing loss of life in Gilliam, Oil City and Ballinger. Telegraphic communications is interrupted, but reports say that the storm started north of Shreveport, swept along to Little Rock, Texas, and is central tonight over Texas. It is reported that Gilliam, La., a town of 200 inhabitants, is wiped out and that a number of lives have been lost. Oil City is also reported destroyed, with loss of life and a number of persons injured. Ballinger, La., is reported seriously damaged, three persons killed and 40 injured.

Dallas, Texas, May 13.—One person is known to have been killed, several others sustained serious injuries, and considerable property damage resulted from a tornado which swept through the northern section of this state late yesterday. At Lofard, Texas, Mrs. Bowley lost her life and her husband was injured when their home, a two-story structure, was demolished. At this place a number of barns and small buildings were destroyed.

At Crandall about 50 houses were wrecked and several persons were injured. Among the buildings destroyed are the Christian church and shelter home. In the vicinity of Gainesville a number of small buildings were demolished. Both telegraph and telephone communication with the storm-swept section are interrupted, and only the most meagre reports are as yet obtainable.

FOR STRICT RULES AGAINST DRINKING

Grand Chief Stone, of B. L. E., Makes Strong Recommendations

Columbus, Ohio, May 13.—About 400 delegates were in the city for the convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers when Grand Chief W. S. Stone called the initial meeting to order at Memorial hall to-day.

The annual report of Grand Chief Stone was read. The grand chief makes recommendations along the line of temperance. The rules at present declare that any member discharged from any position for drinking shall also be expelled from the order. It is recommended that this rule be so amended that any member who drinks either on or off duty shall be liable to expulsion.

Another recommendation was that the convention carefully consider the question of interurban trolley men who work on cars which make up a passenger train service of railways.

It was recommended that the divisions ascertain the wishes of members as to a pension plan, as the one adopted at Memphis is impracticable; that an age limit be established so that no man may be taken into the order after the age of 50, if he has never been a member of the order.

The feature of the meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the brotherhood was the presentation to the order of a large silk British flag by Mrs. Sproule of Toronto on behalf of the Canadian delegation.

Montcalm Floated

Quebec, May 13.—The government steamer Montcalm was successfully floated this afternoon by the Messrs. Davies, whose divers succeeded at low tide in blocking all the holes in the steamer. The steamer was moved back so as to prevent the bow sinking again.

C. N. R. Official Dead

Winnipeg, May 13.—George S. Mackinnon, assistant mechanical superintendant of the Canadian Northern, died here today.

Sent to Penitentiary.

London, Ont., May 13.—Frank Roberts, a young Englishman who has been robbing hotels and private houses here for some time, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

Kicked by Horse.

Strathroy, Ont., May 13.—Thomas S. Dodge, a prominent farmer of Eldertown, was thrown from his rig at Pincombe's Hill yesterday, after which he was kicked in the face and about the head by one of his horses. His facebone was fractured and he received an ugly gash in the back of the head and several flesh wounds.

Ontario Nominations.

Toronto, May 13.—The following nominations took place in Ontario yesterday: Toronto South, seat "A," Hon. J. J. Foy; seat "B," G. H. Gooderham (Cons.); Toronto North, seat "A," W. K. McNaught; seat "B," ex-Mayor John Shaw (Cons.); West Lambton, Robert I. Towers (Lib.); Brockville, W. S. Hull (Lib.); Centre Huron, W. Proudfoot (Lib.); North Waterloo, Daniel Ratz (Lib.); West Hastings, W. J. Johnson (Cons.)

Secretary Taft's Mission.

Colon, May 12.—Secretary of War Taft sailed from here today on the U. S. ship Prairie for Charleston. During his stay on the Isthmus Secretary Taft's efforts were directed mainly to improvements in the administration of the canal zone, the consideration of the boundary dispute between Panama and Colombia, and the relations between Panama, Colombia and the United States. The matter of the boundary will be taken up by Mr. Taft when he reaches Washington with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root.

FEARFUL SLAUGHTER AMONG PRISONERS

Twenty-eight Killed and Thirty Wounded in Russian Jail Outbreak

Yekaterinoslav, Russia, May 13.—The attempt made yesterday by the prisoners to break out of the government jail here after making a breach in the wall in the guardroom with a bomb, was a complete failure, but it brought about a horrible scene of slaughter in and around the jail building. Twenty-eight of the prisoners were shot to death by the guard, and another of them has since died of his wounds. Thirty others were wounded, and it is expected several of these will succumb.

As soon as the bomb was thrown, one of the detachments of prisoners charged the guards in the courtroom and attempted to climb the wall. Twelve of these men were killed instantly, while others were wounded. At the same time a second body of prisoners rushed to the kitchen and seizing knives and other weapons attempted to cut their way to liberty. They were surrounded and killed to a man by the soldiers who were hastily summoned by the prison authorities.

The explosion threw the whole prison into a state of panic. The inmates who took no part in the plot gathered in the windows overlooking the court yard. They were ordered to draw back, but refused, whereupon the guard fired volleys into the open windows. Two prisoners were shot down while attempting to escape over the roof of the building. So far as known, not one succeeded in getting away.

The chief warden of the prison is among the wounded.

Stranger's Sudden Death.

Montreal, May 13.—A man seventy years of age, who registered last night as George Wallace, dropped dead today in the rotunda of the Albion hotel. In his pockets were found a poll tax receipt made out in the county of Humboldt, California.

Female Suffrage at New Brunswick.

St. John, N. B., May 13.—A deputation of women waited on Premier Hazen today asking that the franchise be given to women. The premier promised consideration during recess, and an announcement of the policy of the government at the next session of the legislature.

Alberta Asylum Projected.

Edmonton, May 13.—The plans are under preparation in the department of public works for an asylum to be erected at Ponoka, Alberta, at a cost of $200,000. Eight hundred acres of land have been purchased by the government.

The Dismissed Negro Soldiers.

Washington, May 13.—In the senate today Senator Foraker abandoned his effort to secure consideration at this session of his bill reinstating the negroes who were disbanded from service on account of the Brownsville riot, and moved to make the bill a special order for December 16.

Sunk with Weights.

Elizabeth, N.J., May 13.—The heavily weighted body of a man was taken from the water near a coal wharf here today. Around the waist had been fastened about 75 pounds of pig iron, and across the chest was a heavy iron bar. Apparently the man's death occurred several months ago, as the body was in such a condition that identification was impossible.

Military Scheme Too Heavy

Ottawa, May 17.—The militia department has abandoned the idea of concentrating 25,000 or 30,000 troops at Quebec for the tercentenary celebration in July, and instead 5,000 will be sent, this number to be selected by the Quebec battlefields commission. The reason for this decision is that serious inconvenience which the larger concentration would involve to business interests, to the immigration service, and to thousands of visitors who will be making their way to Quebec during tercentenary week.

ELECTION BILL STILL OBNOXIOUS

Opposition Refuses to Accept it With Proposed Amendments

CONSIDERED IN CAUCUS

Statement That Similar Bill Was Proposed Before the Last Election

Ottawa, May 13.—After a caucus held this morning, the opposition decided to reject Sir Wilfrid Laurier's profered compromise in regard to the government election bill, and the debate consequently will be continued. A leading member of the opposition said that if the government was desirous of investigating the franchise question in all the provinces, the opposition would be quite prepared to take part therein, and devote its best energies toward bringing out the facts. They were prepared to sit till September to do so.

In the House of Commons today, Mr. Borden delivered the answer of the opposition to the proffered amendments to the election bill made by Sir Wilfrid yesterday. Briefly it was that the opposition would not accept anything else than the entire withdrawal of clause 1 of the bill, dealing with the allocation of the provincial lists in Manitoba and British Columbia, and the witdrawal or modification of clause 17, dealing with the identification of ballots.

The debate was continued by Mr. Staples, of Macdonald. The concessions made by the premier were nothing more than obtained in Manitoba today. The people of Manitoba resented being singled out for special legislation which had for its object the seizing of the lists. Why should Manitoba always be receiving slaps in the face from the government? Mr. Staples produced a copy of a bill which had been prepared in 1903, similar to the Aylesworth bill, but which had never found its way into the House, because the then minister of justice (Mr. Fitzpatrick) refused to have anything to do with it.

Sir Wilfrid said he had no recollection of such a bill ever being considered in council, which was necessary before it should be introduced as a government measure. He would consult with his colleagues and see if any of them remember the bill.

Mr. Staples closed by saying that he was prepared to fight day in and day out behind Mr. Borden against the Aylesworth bill.

Mr. Carvell spoke in support of the bill, after which Mr. Borden delivered the Conservative ultimatum, as given above. The Premier had asked for fair and reasonable consideration for the bill, "but," added Mr. Borden, "I cannot bring myself to that condition of mind which will justify me in concurring in this imposition upon Manitoba and British Columbia of so invidious and injustifiable a discrimination as that which I find contained in clause 1 of this bill."

The adjournment of the debate was moved by Mr. Galliher.

Before the debate was taken up, Sir Frederick Borden announced that the idea had been abandoned of having a large number of troops gathered at Quebec for the tercentenary. The annual camps would be held as usual. He said he would make an announcement later as to what would be done in regard to taking troops to Quebec.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Mr. Borden that he could not say at the present time what would be done in order to give Judge Cassels an opportunity of going on with the investigation of the Marine Department by relieving him of certain of his Exchequer court duties. He hoped the inquiry would be completed long before January 1.

In the senate, Senator McMullen's motion that it was expedient to invite the Commons to consider the advisability of arranging a more equal division of legislation between the two houses, and the adoption of rules governing debate which will limit the time of discussion so as to better expedite business, was carried. The growing length of the sessions was criticized, and Hansard was blamed by some. The adoption of closure was also advocated by some of the speakers.

JAPAN STANDS PAT

Refuses to Consider Proposal of Parallel Railway in Manchuria on Any Basis

Pekin, May 13.—The Japanese Government has refused to take under consideration the modification proposed by China to her original opposition to the construction of the Hain-Min-Tun-Fakuman railroad, but especially the proposal that she fix the distance which she would permit the existing line to be paralleled. This would mean competition, and involve Japan in further outlay of capital. The proposal of paralleling the Japanese line to Fakumen was advanced for purposes of reconciliation, but the warring British and Japanese interests had it made public for political effect.

Cotton Futures.

Baton Rouge, La., May 13.—Paul M. Pott, president of the Louisiana division of the Southern association, announced here today that a bill would be introduced in the Louisiana house prohibiting dealing in cotton futures.

Succeeds John Morley.

London, May 12.—Robert Harcourt, Liberal, son of the late Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, by his second wife, who was the daughter of Hon. J. D. Motley, the historian, was elected to the House of Commons today in the district of Montrose, in place of John Morley, recently elevated to the peerage.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT PYTHIAN CONVENTION

Nineteenth Annual Meeting is Now in Session Here—Good Reports

Knights of Pythias to the number of nearly 150 assembled in the A. O. U. W. hall yesterday morning, when the nineteenth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Domain of British Columbia was opened with an attendance, the largest in the history of the order in this province. Grand Chancellor J. Hammar presided, and the following officers of the Grand Lodge were present: Supreme master at arms, Noble Binns; C. F. Nelson, S.R.; George Johnson, S.R., H. J. Anstie, P.S.R.; W. Irvine, P.G.C.; A. H. Ferguson, P.G.C.; J. Hughes, P.G.C., and W. Byrne, P.G.C. With the exception of Ymir Lodge, No. 32, and Copper King Lodge, No. 34, of Crofton, all the provincial lodges were represented.

The Grand Lodge rank, conferred upon twenty-six past chancellors and representatives was the first business before the convention, after which the roll call of representatives and committees was made. Past Grand Chancellor Byrne, of Far West Lodge, No. 1, chairman of the entertainment committee, welcomed the delegates in a short speech in which he congratulated the order on the large attendance and the success which had attended it throughout the past year. A short recess was taken in order that Mayor Hall could extend the official greetings to the members of the Grand Lodge, His Worship being escorted to the station by Grand Master-at-Arms B. W. Thompson and Past Grand Chancellor Byrne.

Mayor Welcomes Members

On behalf of the city, Mayor Hall extended a hearty greeting to the delegates and remarked that the freedom of the city was theirs and he trusted that the deliberations of the Grand Lodge would be fraught with the very best results. He pointed to the success of the order not only in Victoria but throughout the province. Far West Lodge, No. 1, was instituted in Victoria a quarter of a century ago and six years later the Grand Lodge had been formed. He lauded the principles of the order and declared that there could be no higher aim in life than that for which the order stood, the serving one another and the great good to all that was the outcome of that service. He declared that there is more real pleasure and satisfaction to be had from giving than receiving and the moral benefit of such an organization as the Knights of Pythias could not be overrated. They could be a power for good in the province. Mayor Hall was sure the convention would have a pleasant and profitable session and he was certain Victoria would feel the good results of the meeting and the teachings of the order. He wished the members collectively and individually a profitable and enjoyable time during their deliberations, and while their stay in the city was to be but a short one, he felt sure that it would be a pleasant one. He complimented the order on its great growth and prosperity and wished it every success in the future. The Grand Lodge of British Columbia Mayor Hall asserted, was the banner one of the Dominion.

Thanks for Mayor

Grand Chancellor Hammer responded to the mayor's greetings in a fitting manner, thanking the latter for his kind words and the hearty reception accorded the members of the Grand Lodge by the city's chief executive. A short recess was proclaimed in order that the members should have an opportunity of greeting Mayor Hall who was given a hearty vote of thanks and greeted personally by each of the members present.

The question of the competition for the amplified third rank work, which was held during the evening session, was placed in the hands of a committee composed of Brother Watson, No. 1; Bro. Kettle, No. 17; Bro. Joy, No. 25; Bro. Townley, No. 11, and Bro. Watson, No. 4. The minutes of the last convention held at Nelson were adopted and the report of the committee on credenials was also adopted. Grand Chancellor Hammer's report, dealing with the work of the lodge for the past year was referred to a committee on distribution, as were the reports of the other executive officers. The Grand Chancellor's report showed that the order in British Columbia has advanced very rapidly along safe and sound lines. The conventions of subordinate lodges are better attended than ever before and the financial prosperity is good and shows a substantial increase.

Increase in Membership

The report of the grand keeper of records and seal, Emil Pfordner, showed that the total membership of the order in British Columbia is 3,414, an increase during the past year of 383, and a total of 33 subordinate lodges, with total finances of $83,508.20 and assets of $105,075. The widows' and orphans' fund shows receipts of $1,326.55, and disbursements of $235, leaving a balance on hand of $1,091.55. The report of the committee on state and order showed a rapid growth and prosperous condition of things in this province. The report was considered in sections and adopted. The report of the committee recommending that a day be set aside for the raising of money for the widows' and orphans' fund by means of entertainments was also adopted. Congratulations were extended to Brother Morphy, of Victoria lodge, on the successful suit on behalf of the Grand lodge against the Great Northern which road refused to honor certificates issued by its agents here during the convention last year and as a result of which action the members of the Grand Lodge were forced to pay their return fare in full.

Afternoon Session.

During the afternoon session the grand lodge rank was conferred upon four past chancellors and during a recess the representatives of the insurance department, Organizer Hawkins and Assistant Organizer Mecklam, for the territory of British Columbia, Oregon and Washington, addressed the grand lodge on the merits of the new insurance laws introduced by the Supreme lodge during the past year. Last year at the Nelson convention the grand lodge went on record as opposing these changes and Messrs. Hawkins and Mecklam were present this year to enlighten the grand lodge on the matter. Both gentlemen delivered eloquent addresses and received a hearty vote of thanks.

During the session the following telegram was read:

Mobile, Ala., May 13.

Grand Chancellors Knights of Pythias, Victoria, B. C.

Twelve thousand loyal Alabama knights send fraternal greetings to their brothers in the far north. Hoping your deliberations may benefit not only your own domain but the order in general.

(Signed) JACOB D. BLOCK,
Grand Chancellor.

A recommendation was passed favoring the adoption of a code and key for unwritten work of the ritual for the use of members.

Left to Subordinate Lodges.

The grand lodge placed itself on record as in favor of having all fees in connection with dismissal certificates left in the hands of the subordinate lodges as well as the question of a uniform medical examination for applicants for membership.

The grand chancellor was instructed to telegraph the Supreme lodge when that body meets at Boston next August expressing the appreciation of the British Columbia grand lodge for the honor conferred upon Noble Binns, of Trail, by appointment as supreme master-at-arms.

A resolution was passed endorsing the action of the grand chancellor in instituting new lodges wherever he may deem advisable.

An important step was taken when it was decided to divide the province into seven districts and appointing a deputy grand chancellor for each. That officer will visit the various lodges in his district and in fact relieve to a great extent the grand chancellor of many of his duties. These districts will be: Vancouver Island, Lower Mainland, Okanagan, Slocan, Nelson, Boundary and East Kootenay.

Keen Team Contest.

At the evening session the great event, the team contest, took place, and it was well after midnight before the competing teams finished the work. The judges of the event were E. S. H. Winn of Rossland, C. E. Strickland, Enderby; Noble Binns, Trail; C. F. Nelson, New Denver, and J. Mahoney of New Westminster. The result was a victory for Far West Lodge No. 1, the parent lodge, which secured 179 points, and second prize was captured by Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 11, 178 3-4 points. The Far West Lodge takes first prize of $100 and the $50 prize goes to Mount Pleasant Lodge. The other three teams in the contest were Nelson, No. 25, 177¼ points, and Nanaimo, No. 4, 150¼ points. The result when announced was greeted with cheers and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The Mount Pleasant Lodge team was assisted by its now famous drill team which gave a fine exhibition of floor work with musical accompaniment and Far West team had the assistance of the limelight, which gave many fine color effects. A comparison of the total number of points gained by each team indicated the closeness of the contest. Today the grand lodge will resume its business, officers will be elected and the place of the next convention decided upon. Tonight a special train will convey the Knights and Pythian sisters to Duncans, where a banquet will be tendered the visitors by the local lodge, and the fine new Castle hall recently erected will be formally opened.

Canned Salmon Found Good

Ottawa, May 13.—270 samples of British Columbia canned salmon, collected in all parts of Canada, were analysed by the staff of the Inland Revenue department and every one found good.

PARADE WILL PROVE INTERESTING FEATURE

Full Classes Will Start Punctually Their Progress to Judging Grounds

The committee that has charge of the parade for the Victoria Day celebration is rapidly completing their arrangements for what is expected to be one of the most attractive features of the two days' celebration. At a meeting held last evening many small details in connection with the parade were dealt with. In this connection the committee wish it to be distinctly understood that they intend to establish a precedent this year for punctuality and the parade will start sharp at the advertised time, 9:30, from the corner of Cook and Pandora streets and any competitor not on hand will be debarred. In past years there has been many complaints regarding this. There will be no delay in starting.

Dr. Burgess and Capt. D. B. McConnan have been requested to act as marshals for the day and with the assistance of the committee it is expected that everything will run smoothly. This afternoon a special committee will visit Beacon Hill and select the judging grounds. This will be a very important part in the celebration as the committee has decided to appoint five judges which will mean that judging in several different classes will be carried on simultaneously. A slight change has also been made in the route of the parade which, however, will not effect the downtown portion. After crossing the causeway it will follow Government street to Avalon road by which it will enter the park.

A careful perusal of the programme will show that in arranging for this important part of the celebration, the committee has made several changes. Important among them will be the addition of classes for the best six-horse team.

A class for hacks and vehicles as let for hire has also been arranged. In deciding on this event the committee realizes that better hacks and horses are being used today than has been the case for many years and the owners will be given an opportunity to show their equipages. Track horses, both trotting and pacing, have been provided for and aside from the parade will give an exhibition of their speed to show their class.

In addition to these the other classes are expected to fill and the committee is assured of sufficient entries to make the parade a strong feature of the celebration.

The automobiles have not been lost sight of and a strong endeavor will be made to have a big representation. Last year a good number decorated their cars and entered the parade and it is expected that this year will see a larger entry.

The prizes have all been secured and will be on exhibition in W. O. Wallace's window at the corner of Yates and Johnson street after Wednesday next. The final meeting of the committee will be held next Wednesday evening when any little detail that has been overlooked will be attended to and all will be in readiness for this part of the celebration.

Those present at the meeting last evening were J. W. Morris, chairman; W. O. Wallace, A. E. Wade, J. W. Lorimer and Secretary Smart.

ALL TEACHERS MUST FINISH OUT THE TERM

School Board Will Not Permit Them to Cease Work Before End of Term

Hereafter the members of the local teaching staff in the public schools will be expected to complete the full term and requests for leave to cease duties before the term ends will not be granted. At last night's meeting of the school board this stand was taken. The matter came up for consideration through a request of one of the women teachers to be permitted to cease her duties on June 19, as she is desirous of taking advantage of the cheap excursion rates to the east, her intention being to visit during the holidays in the maritime provinces. To leave on that day would necessitate her class being without a teacher for seven days. Trustee McNeill and Trustee Mrs. Jenkins both took exception to the request being granted, stating that it was about time that the board adopted the policy of refusing to allow teachers to cut their term of labor short. Should the request be granted in the present instance it would mean many similar requests and in justice to the children and the school work no such curtailing of the work should be allowed. The request was refused by the board.

Chinese Youth Barred.

The application of Lee Chang, a Chinese youth, to be allowed to attend the public schools as he was desirous of obtaining further education, was refused on the ground that the applicant is too old, being twenty years of age, considerably over the school age. Lee Chang has already attended the public schools. At present he is a teacher in the Presbyterian Chinese mission here. The committee appointed to look into the question of a separate school for Chinese scholars reported through Trustee Bishop that the matter is now being taken up but that further time will be necessary before a final report can be made.

The action of the board in calling upon all those teachers who were unable to attend the recent provincial teachers' convention at Vancouver, to give their reasons for not attending resulted in a large number of replies, some of them grave and some gay. While ill health, either of the teacher or some one in his or her household, was the cause of the absence of the majority of the stay-at-homes, there was one or two reasons given which occasioned mirth on the part of the trustees. One teacher explained that as she was about to be married and would no longer have occasion to teach, she saw little reason for attending, while one or two excuses were considered somewhat lame. In view of the fact that the convention has been held it was decided to accept the excuses for what they were worth.

Half-day Classes.

Provincial Superintendent of Education Alexander Robinson wrote notifying the board that the department would have no objection to the board's proposition that half-day sessions for the lower grades at the Kingston street school should be held. This step is necessary owing to the large attendance and lack of accommodation. One or two of the rooms are overcrowded and it has been found necessary to divide up the classes in order that all the junior scholars may get instruction.

Additional leave of absence was granted to Miss Blackwell, whose ill health necessitates her continued absence from her duties. She will receive the difference between her pay and that given to her substitute.

Trustee McNeill, on behalf of the building and grounds committee, reported that work on the new Victoria West school is progressing satisfactorily, and but a few minor changes have been made in the building which will be ready for occupancy by the first of the new term, while the assembly room will be in readiness for the closing exercises at the end of next month. The architect has been requested to prepare plans of the proposed additions to the Kingston street school. Trustee McNeill suggested that a committee should be appointed to visit all the schools and decide on what repairs will be made during the holidays. He urged that in all cases, where possible, such repairs should be made permanent and not merely for the time being.

Must Have Order.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts to the amount of $845.72. Trustee Staneland suggested that a notice be published in the daily press notifying all merchants that the board will not be responsible for the payment of accounts where goods are purchased without an order from the secretary of the board. Hereafter teachers will not be permitted to order supplies unless on such an order.

Mrs. Jenkins' suggestion that this year one concert should be given by the children of the various city schools on May 22, instead of the individual school concerts as hitherto, was adopted. This concert will be held in the afternoon and will not conflict with the Victoria Day concert to be given by the scholars in the evening. Walter Dobson, music instructor, wrote suggesting that Mayor Hall telegraph Hon. Wm. Templeman urging that permission to use the drill hall for this latter concert be granted. The request has already been forwarded to Ottawa but no answer has been received and the time is growing short. Everything is in readiness for this concert and all that is needed is permission to use the drill hall.

Applications for the position of medical inspector for the schools will be called for. The salary will be $50 a month, an amount which the city council has already set apart for this purpose. Prior to calling for applications the duties of such an official will be defined by the board.

Several offers of sites for school purposes, one to be located in the northern portion of the city and one in the southern section, have been received. A special meeting of the board will be called to consider the various sites and the trustees will visit the localities and inspect their fitness for school purposes.

Permisson will be sought from the educational department to have Tuesday, May 26, made a holiday as well as Monday, the 25th, as the Victoria Day celebration will be held on both days.

The board will give diplomas to successful students in the needle work department. In the absence of Trustee Jay, Trustee Riddell acted as chairman.

One School, One Strap.

Hereafter the board will allow of but one strap for each school and when a teacher is called upon to administer corporal punishment the offender will be dealt with in the presence of the principal. This new rule has been rendered necessary owing to the number of complaints which have of late been made to the board by parents who claimed that their children had been punished with unnecessary severity. On several occasions the members of the board have been called upon to investigate complaints and in some of these cases the investigation showed that there was reason for the complaint.

In addition to the plans for the addition to the Kingston street school Messrs. Hooper and Watkins architects, submitted plans of two single room schools which will be adopted in place of the portable schools which the board recently decided to purchase. Tenders will be called for the addition to the Kingston street school and for the single rooms the whole cost to be within the limit of $6,500 set aside by the city council for this purpose.

The board will advertise for applications for the position of principal to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of F. Dean, principal of the Boys' Central school, who will relinquish his duties at the end of the present term to assume his new duties of inspector of schools in the province. The new appointee will not necessarily take over Mr. Dean's duties but will be assigned to some one of the schools.

Miss Marchant, teacher in the sub-high school applied for leave of absence which will be granted the superintendent being instructed to appoint substitutes.

COL. HOLMES BACK

Reports That Keen Interest in the Work of the Militia is Being Taken

After a tour of British Columbia, lasting a fortnight, Col. Holmes, D.O.C., has returned and reports militia affairs throughout the province to be in better shape than ever before. He explained that he made the same trip of inspection annually, visiting Vancouver, Kamloops, Rossland, Nelson and Kaslo. Everywhere he found the members of the different corps giving enthusiastic attention to their duties and looking forward to the season's training with keen interest. Never, in all his experience, had he found the condition, from a military standpoint, more gratifying and generally satisfactory.

At Vernon, Col. Holmes stated, a new corps was being organized. No difficulty was being experienced in obtaining members. Recruits were being enrolled every day and the indications were that the body would find itself well up to full strength soon after its inception.

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SASKATCHEWAN DOCTORS

Deputation Waits on Attorney-General to Have Changes Made in the Medical Act

Regina, May 13.—The medical men of western Canada waited on Attorney-General Turgeon today to lay before him representations regarding amendments to the medical act.

The act was passed last session and has not been brought into force yet. It provides for a medical council of seven, one being elected from each of the several medical electoral districts. Dr. Lafferty, of Calgary, is here endeavoring to have this changed, and the vote made general throughout the province for all members of the council. He also wants the power of appointing two members given to the executive council, but it is understood that all members of the medical profession in the house are opposed to these changes. It was in connection with these proposals that the delegation waited on the attorney-general today.

The proposal of a private bill to declare Wilfrid Tessier, of Tessier, Sask., a member of the college of physicians and surgeons of the province is also being opposed by important factions of the medical men, and they are urging upon the government the necessity of having Mr. Tessier pass his examination if he would become a medical man.

CANADIAN BONDS

Issue of Manitoba Provincial Debentures Taken in London—A Railway Flotation

Montreal, May 13.—A London cable says Parr's bank closed this morning the list of £308,500 Province of Manitoba four per cent debentures at 99. The loan went very well, the whole issue being taken up by the public.

Preparations are being made for the issue of £2,350,000 five per cent bonds of the Central Railway of Canada, probably at 96 with the object of building a railway from Montreal to Midland.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the court of revision will be held in the school house, Foul Bay road, on Saturday, 16th May, 1908, at 2. p. m.

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.

CREOSOTE WANTED

Tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the first day of June, 1908, for 750 drums, or more if required, of about 90 Imperial gallons each, of high grade coal tar creosote, according to specification which can be seen or had at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT.
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, April 2nd, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Appleton Road—Saanich District.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tenders for Appleton Road," will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of the 15th day of May, 1908, for the construction of a piece of road through Section 45, Victoria District, known as the Appleton Road.

Plans, specifications and form of contract, may be seen at the office of the undersigned, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after Monday, the 4th of May next.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, or certificate of deposit, on a Chartered Bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of $100, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond himself and two securities, satisfactory to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of $300 each, for the due fulfilment of the work contracted for to the satisfaction of the Honorable the Chief Commissioner. Upon the execution of the contract the cheque of the contractor will be returned.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE.
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 29th April, 1908

NOTICE.

At the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria I intend to apply for a transfer of the Liquor License held by me upon the premises known as the Elk Saloon, situated corner Pandora and Douglas streets, Victoria, to Frederick Johnston and Robert Laing, of this city.

LORENZO McCRAE.

Dated Victoria, B.C., May 7, 1908.

Conciliation Board Chairman

Winnipeg, May 13.—P. A. Macdonald, master in Chancery, Winnipeg, has been appointed by the Dominion government as chairman of the board of conciliation in the dispute between the Canadian Pacific and their shop employees.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Seamen's Institute in New Quarters.

Sir—Will you kindly allow me through the medium of your vauable paper to inform your readers that the Seamen's Institute which for the past three years has been at 1003 Langley street, has recently removed to 526 Bastion Square, where on the 15th inst. it will reopen for the convenience of those for whom it is intended, and who as in the past, will also in the future, always receive a hearty welcome, and can meet for social intercourse and pleasant recreation, the same being well stocked with reading matter of all kinds, games, and all materials for letter writing.

I would here mention that during the past few months the great need for such an institution has been most unmistakably demonstrated by the fact of the large number of seamen who have of late been in our midst, and availed themselves of the privileges afforded them by the same. Should the number continue to increase I fear our new quarters will hardly be large enough to accommodate them. But before such an event arise, I sincerely hope that some kind friend may be induced to secure for himself or herself a useful immortality by donating us an institute building worthy of our beautiful city and her sea-port.

The growing importance of Victoria as a sea-port is shown by the following extracts from the government shipping report for 1906, from which we learn that the city of Victoria is not only one of the most important shipping ports in the Dominion of Canada, there being in fact only one place which surpasses it in the aggregate tonnage of vessels arriving and departing, and that is Montreal, the largest and most populous city in Canada.

But we also learn that during the year ending June 30, 1906, 1,112 sea-going vessels entered at the port of Victoria and 1,028 cleared, representing a total tonnage of 1,876,352. The character of these vessels are emphasized as sea-going, because these figures do not include the tonnage of coasting vessels of which there are several thousand entries and clearances every year. The sea-going vessels referred to consist of passenger and freight steamers, and sailing vessels, although the day of the last-named craft seems to be passing, as very few call here now in comparison with the number which rode the waters of the North Pacific in days gone by.

Victoria as a shipping port enjoys a distinct advantage over her sister cities on either the American or Canadian side. She receives at her docks the tonnage ingoing and outgoing of both, and it is this fact which makes her annual returns of shipping so formidable. These particulars are, I think, of sufficient importance to stamp Victoria as a shipping port of prominence, and each year the list is becoming larger. With the great development of British Columbia generally, more steamship lines will be represented at her ports. Trans-pacific trade is but in its infancy. Some day it will equal, if not surpass that of the Atlantic, and when it does, Canada, by virtue of her vast sea-board will be one of the chief participants in that commerce, while Victoria will be one of the principal beneficiaries of that development. She could not lag, even if she tried, and there is no doubt that she is destined to become one of the most important seaports on the Pacific coast.

Thanking you and the citizens of Victoria at large, for the kindly interest which has always been taken in the welfare of the Seamen's Institute in the past, and earnestly soliciting a continuance of the same in the future.

J. S. BAILEY,
Port Missionary and Manager.

Seamen's Institute, 526 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1908.

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DETAILS OF DISASTER ON YANGTZSEKIANG

Loss of Life Due to Chinese Official Who Stood on Dignity

Steamer Tosa Maru, Capt. Nagao, of the Nippon Yusen kaisha line, which reached port yesterday from the Orient, brought further details of the great disaster which overwhelmed over 10,000 Chinese on the Yangtzsekiang, China's great waterway, near Hankow, where the Han river flows into the larger waterway. The more the river catastrophe is investigated the more appalling it becomes.

The tremendous loss of life was due to the delay in opening a telegram owing to absence of Chinese functionaries who had given orders that telegrams were to be opened only by him. The message was laid aside and finally when the official came and opened it the message read that a bore of 6 feet in height was passing. The freshet was 26 feet high at Siangyang and still had a head of 6 feet when it reached Hankow. The gong men whose duty it is to give the warning to the river people to seek safety delayed, waiting until morning. These have been dismissed. Meanwhile there has been a loss of over 10,000 lives and tremendous loss to property.

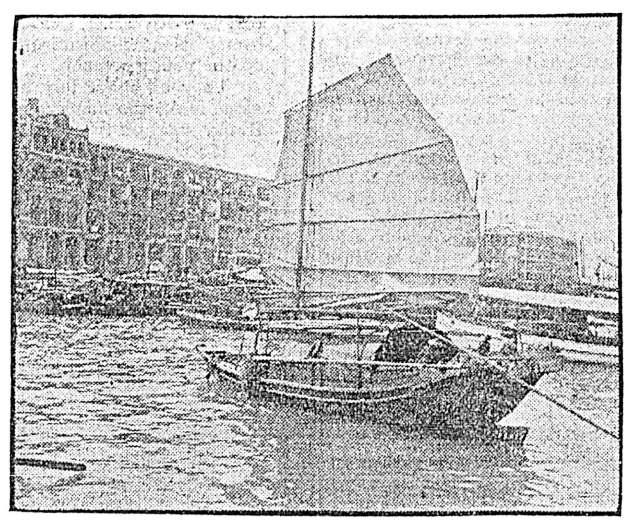
Terrible scenes were being witnessed along the river banks. A correspondent of the North China Daily News writes:

"At Qanglo, which is 20 miles below Hankow, the river takes a sharp bend, and on the north bank there is a backwash where flotsam accumulates. Up to date, no less than eighteen hundred bodies have been taken out of the water at that one place. The authorities, after being criminally careless with regard to the living, are paying special attention to the dead. For every body recovered they pay a reward of eight hundred cash, and offer two thousand cash for every one rescued alive. The various benevolent halls are all hard at work providing coffins, and notices are issued calling on relatives to go down and claim the bodies. Of these, however, there are few as the bulk of the drowned were strangers from a distance. Among the dead are many women, some of them well dressed, and also not a few children. One mast was salved with four children lashed to it, and one of them, a boy about twelve years old, was still alive after being a day in the water. Thirteen hundred boat masts have been recovered at Yanglo.

"The papers are full of notes like these: At the Lung Wang Miao a large Szechuen junk was ready to start with over thirty people on board when she was sunk and the whole of them drowned. At the Ta ma-tou there were fifty rice boats and all went under, of their crews only thirteen men escaped. A mandarin boat, with the mandarin and his family on board, was carried into the middle of the Yangtse where the waves ran mountains high and nothing has been seen of mandarin or boat since. Five great junks have been recovered intact and notice given for the owners to come and claim them—no one has turned up. At Yangchiao there were eleven boats loaded with bricks, and with about seventy people on board—no trace remains of either men or boats. At Chichiatsul there were three boats with fifteen hundred piculs of rice—cargo, crews, and boats all lost. A fleet of boats laden with cash intended for the purchase of tea up country put into the Han that night fearing a storm—nothing remains of them. The value of the coin on board was upward of $150,000. A merchant of the name of Shen had goods on the river to the value of $100,000 and has lost it all. And so on through a long list.

"On the night of April 7 half a street on the right bank of the Han, consisting of about a hundred houses, collapsed and disappeared in the river in an instant. The people had all gone to bed as usual, and only one family escaped. It was the Cheng family who lived near the Yu Hwang Koh—ten people in all. In the middle of the night they were suddenly awakened by some one knocking and shouting "Get up quickly." They thought it was a fire and rushed from the house, when the whole street instantly disappeared. They saw nobody, and do not know what supernatural intervention their deliverance was due. The Chinese reporter wonders if it was a god or a devil.

"Exceptionally heavy rainfalls have taken place. These rains are very widespread and the Yangtse is rising rapidly. The people predict a dreadful flood this year, as sixty years ago in the year Wu-shen there was such a flood that the tops of the houses in Hankow could hardly be seen. This is Wu-shen year again, and everybody knows that it is not only the designation of the year, but the events as well that repeat in China."



Chinese River Junk of the type destroyed in disaster on the Yangtzse.

Goes to Customs Department.

Halifax, May 12.—John M. Baxter, the marine editor of the Chronicle, has been appointed to a position in the Customs department at Halifax. Baxter has been doing shipping for the Chronicle for twenty years. His appointment to a Government office is the fourth made from the staff of the Chronicle.

FINE POINTS OF RODENT CATCHING

Plague Stricken Rats Must Be Kept Away From Victoria

That the regulations to prevent the possibility of plague-stricken rats being brought from San Francisco, Seattle or other American ports by steamers calling at Victoria should be stringently enforced was the opinion expressed by the city health officer, Dr. Robertson, at a meeting of the board of health last evening. The best means of ensuring the carrying out the provincial law in this respect was debated at length and, finally, a decision was reached that the captains of all steamers, plying between this city and the other side, should be notified that they must have one of their crew appointed to supervise the execution of the specified regulations and to watch the gang plank in order to prevent the vermin from escaping from the ships to the dock; the commanders also to be informed that they would be held responsible for attention to this matter from the 15th inst.

Mayor Hall occupied the chair and there were present Aldermen Hall, McKeown, Cameron, Gleason, Pauline, Norman, Henderson, City Health Officer Dr. Robertson, Sanitary Inspector Lancaster.

When called on for his report, Dr. Robertson enumerated the number of cases being treated at the Isolation hospital. There were four and all were progressing as well as could be expected. The city, generally, was in a healthy condition. Apart from those at the institution mentioned there were no contagious diseases.

Alderman Cameron commented on the gratifying character of this report. He said that there was no doubt that Victorians had reason to be thankful for the healthy climate in which they lived. He thought there could be no more welcome statement than that which the health officer had just submitted.

The mayor then introduced the question of the appointment of an official whose duty it would be to take up a position near the gang plank of vessels from San Francisco and the Sound while they were at local wharves for the purpose of preventing Victoria being infested with imported rodents.

Dr. Robertson, speaking of this matter, outlined the regulations in force. He said that these vessels were breasted several feet from the docks and that all the hawsers were provided with patent rat catchers, an appliance which prevented them reaching the shore by that means. In order that the precautions might be made as complete as possible it was necessary that a man should be posted at the gang planks. Heretofore this had been done by an employee of the city. That, however, had been discontinued. He wished to emphasize the importance of something being done. The simple introduction of one infectious rat might cause an outbreak of bubonic plague in Victoria, which it would take years of constant endeavor to blot out. San Francisco was known to have been so afflicted for seven years and even now, despite the efforts of the medical fraternity, it had not been completely banished.

"Our policy," he went on, "is to prevent the possibility of being confronted with such a contingency and, therefore, we must carry out all the precautions outlined with the utmost care and rigor."

Alderman Pauline agreed that it was important that this work should be continued. If it was not kept up all the time it was little use of doing anything.

Alderman Gleason suggested that the duty properly belonged to officials of the Dominion government.

In reply Dr. Robertson said that boats, plying between American ports and Victoria, came directly under the supervision of the municipality.

Alderman Gleason was doubtful whether a man at the gang plank would be able to catch and kill any rat that was anxious to come ashore here. "In my opinion," he said, "it would take a pretty smart man to catch and kill one of these vermin."

The health officer explained that the regulations which he had outlined were the same as those adopted in other centres. While it might be that rats could get away from the boats despite the precautions, it was the duty of the authorities to prevent it if possible.

The mayor thought it behooved the board to follow the suggestions that had been submitted. The wise course would be to take all precautions.

Ald Norman wanted to know how it would be possible for the watchman to espy the wily rat at night.

The health officer reiterated that it was only possible to do all that was practicable. As a matter of fact a rodent had attempted to get to the dock by means of the gang plank only a short time ago and had been killed by the man on duty.

Sanitary Inspector Lancaster stated that a recent enactment of the provincial administration gave the municipality power to force the steamship companies to place one of their crews on watch while they were in port.

Alderman Henderson then moved that the captains of the various steamboats plying between here and the American side be notified that they should be expected to assign one of their crew to this duty while their respective ships are in port and that if it was neglected after the 15th inst. they would be held responsible. This carried unanimously.

The health officer wanted to know whether the by-law in regard to the charging of fees and other regulations governing the isolation hospital was in force.

Mayor Hall answered in the affirmative.

Ald. Gleason asked Dr. Robertson whether there was anything to hinder the immediate commencement of the proposed improvements and alterations to the isolation hospital.

Dr. Robertson said that there was not. On the other hand, the present was the best time to begin the work.

Ald. Gleason then said that he would post a notice to the effect that tenders be called for and that the undertaking be commenced without delay.

The question of the sanitary condition of the old Grove saloon, Russell street, Victoria west, was discussed briefly but no action was taken.

Dr. Robertson drew attention to the James Bay flats. He stated that he disagreed with Dr. Fagan as to the possibility of an epidemic of disease springing from this source. He believed, however, that it was "up to" municipal authorities to see that some means was taken towards disinfecting this place.

This matter was debated in a desultory manner, the mayor announcing that he had had a conversation with Dr. Fagan and understood something would be done in the near future.

The meeting then adjourned.

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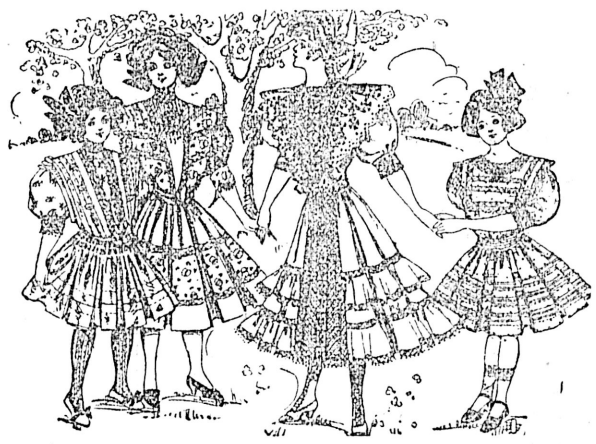

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

The Mikado

The talented amateurs who recently gave two performances of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "The Mikado," at the Victoria theatre, will repeat the performance at popular prices on Friday night in aid of local charities. The role of Yum Yum will again be taken by Miss Winifred Lugrin, and Mrs. James Harvey will appear as Katiska, Mr. Petch will appear as Nanki Po, C. W. Rhodes will appear as Pooh Bah, E. Criddle as Ko Ko, Godfrey Booth as the Mikado and George Phillips at Pish Tush. The orchestra and conduct of the performance will again be in charge of Prof. Pferdner.

The Bondman.

Not since the time that Wilton Lackaye, the distinguished actor ,toured the country as "Svengali" in "Trilby" and also as "Curtis Judson" in "The Pit" has the famous player found so congenial a role as that of "Jason" in Hall Caine's great play "The Bondman," in which he has won another triumph this season and in which he is to be presented here by Manager W. A. Brady at the Victoria theatre on the evening of Monday, May 18.

The fame of Wilton Lackaye is known all over this country and his list of admirers is legion. It is a foregone conclusion that whenever Wilton Lackaye is announced to appear that his patrons will enjoy one of the big dramatic feasts of the season. There is no more versatile actor in America today than Wilton Lackaye and he is imbued with artistic talents and personal magnetism so that his stage renditions are enjoyable and vividly remembered for years.

As befitting an actor of the standing of Wilton Lackaye, he is supported by a company of unusual merit and the scenic surroundings are on a scale of magnificence. The scenery and effects used by Wilton Lackaye were brought to this country from Drury Lane Theatre, London, where "The Bondman' ran for one year to crowded houses. The appearance here of Wilton Lackaye is certainly one of the the season's big events and patrons of art will surely give the talented actor a flattering reception. ***

Damrosch Orchestra.

No musician in the country is better known than Walter Damrosch, who, as announced, is to be here Monday, June 1. with the famous New York Symphony Orchestra. As an interpreter of Wagner he has no rival; while his skill as an organizer has been scarcely less prenounced than his musicianly abilities.

In addition to his work in the field of opera, oratorio and symphonic works, Mr. Walter Damrosch has given frequent lecture recitals on the Wagner music dramas and kindred subjects. Many important compositions have received their first productions in this country under his baton, notable Cornelius' opera "The Barber of Bagdad," Goldmark's "Merlin," Saint-Saens' "Samson at Delilah" and Paderewski's "Manru." ***

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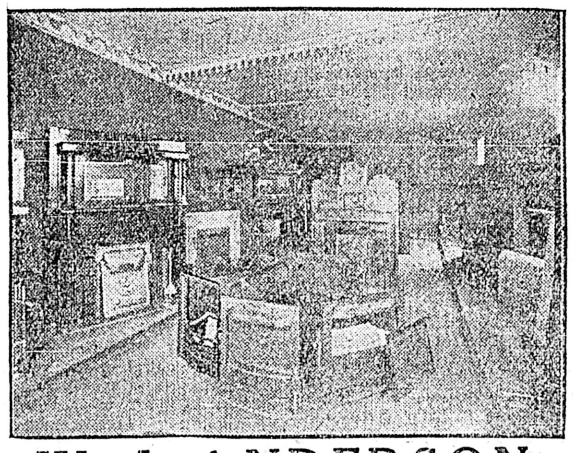

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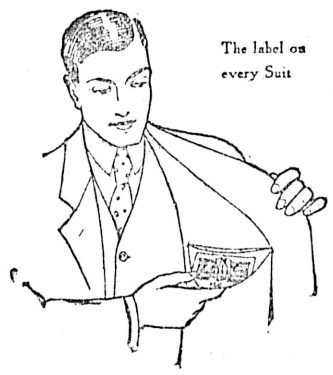

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MR. MARPOLE AND THE ISLAND

It is announced that Mr. Richard Marpole, General Executive Assistant of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is to devote a good deal of his time during his absence in England this summer to bringing before the public the great resources and advantages of Vancouver Island. This being the case it is timely to say a few words in regard to his interest in the affairs of this Island. What follows is one of the open secrets of the railway company, which he has so long and so faithfully served. It is known that President Shaughnessy was not specially enamored with the purchase of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, when it was first proposed to him. In fact, if any one should say that he would have been just as pleased if some of the other people who were after it had got it he would not be very far astray. But Mr. Marpole was insistent upon the stock of the company being purchased by the Canadian Pacific, and in the end he carried his point. For some time after the purchase had been made there were dubious shakings of the head in certain high circles over the transaction, but gradually it became apparent that Mr. Marpole had put his company in the way of acquiring what is about the finest value for the money of all the investments of that great organization. The result was that the management looked with exceedingly favorable eyes upon his plans for the improvement of the property and the extension of the railway. There is not a railway man in Canada who has examined into the matter, who does not admit that the Canadian Pacific has made an investment of exceptional value. While we would be sorry to say anything that could be construed as meaning that if the E. & N. had been bought by the Grand Trunk Pacific or any other company, the work of development would not have gone just as rapidly as it is now proceeding, it is beyond all question that in the hands of the Canadian Pacific the future welfare of this Island will receive attention of a kind and to a degree that no other concern could surpass, even if they could equal.

Before taking leave of this subject it is worth while mentioning how great the interests of the Canadian Pacific are in Vancouver Island. That company has seventy miles and more of existing railway in good condition and doing a fine business. In connection with this railway are several transfer barges which are operated as car-ferries. It has more than fifty miles of railway under construction. It owns nearly a million and a half acres of land, a part of which it has begun to clear for purposes of selling it to farmers. It has a magnificent hotel. It has constructed three fine passenger steamers and one freight steamer for the service out of Victoria and has the finest passenger steamer that ever was built for Canadian service now under construction in Scotland, besides a number of smaller craft. It has built commodious wharves and warehouses. All these things have come about during a very few years. Until recently this great Canadian company had not a single dollar invested in Vancouver Island directly or indirectly; now its investments amount to millions, and its plans involve the investment of millions more. All this is very pleasing to contemplate, and we venture to say adds to the value of every piece of real estate between Beecher Bay and Cape Scott.

CARE OF HOSE

At the last fire many joints of hose burst under the slight pressure to which they were subjected. New hose is being bought for the fire department every year, and a large new supply seems to have been contemplated by the by-law adopted at the time of the municipal election. We are informed that the fire department is without proper appliances for drying hose, and if this is the case, the sooner the defect is remedied the better. The proper way to dry hose is to hang each joint up separately, so that they can drain thoroughly and the air, by circulating freely through them, can make them thoroughly dry. There ought, we suggest, to be a drying rack at every fire station at which hose is kept. Such structures would be inexpensive, and they would save the city a good deal of money directly by making the hose last longer, and indirectly by making it more serviceable when it is in use. This suggestion may be new here; we do not say that it is; but it is far from being a suggestion of a novel plan. Towers for the drying of hose are very common in other places.

We direct the attention of the City Council to this subject. It is not a very serious thing in the matter of cost, but it is a very important thing in the matter of economy, both direct and indirect. We are planning in Victoria to instal a high-pressure system with hose that will not stand the present low pressure. This will be a delusion and a snare. We have always been disposed to look with friendly eyes upon what is done by the fire department, and are not criticizing that body now. All we want to know is, if it is true that the present appliances for drying hose are not adequate, and if they are not, why something should not be done immediately to remedy the deficiency.

DEADLOCK AT OTTAWA.

There is something very like a deadlock at Ottawa over the amendments to the Franchise Act. We are not yet advised what course Mr. Borden proposes to take in regard to the amendments to the Bill suggested by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If he refuses to accept them and to prevent the passage of supply until the Bill is withdrawn, an exceedingly extraordinary state of things will arise, and we are not quite sure that it would be in the interest of the country to precipitate it. To block the whole public service is a serious thing to do except in the case of a great crisis, and unjustifiable as were the original provisions of the proposed amendments, it may be open to doubt if, modified as they are to be by the proposed changes, the question involved in them is one which warrants obstruction to the passage of supply and the precipitation of a general election. We have no doubt that Mr. Borden will take such a course as in his judgment will best serve the public interest. We do not propose to discuss further this aspect of the case at present, except to say that this morning's despatches indicate how a way may be found out of the present difficulty.

In case it is necessary to bring about a dissolution, a nice question will arise as to the course then to be taken. We think it would be good parliamentary practice, in the event of the Premier announcing his intention to dissolve the House, to grant sufficient supply to enable the government to carry on until after an election is held and parliament can be again summoned. "The King's government must go on." It is inconceivable that all the machinery of government should be stopped, as it would be unless supply is granted.

As a party leader a very great responsibility rests upon Mr. Borden at this juncture. The situation is one of those in which it is very easy to make a mistake, and if he shall decide that it is better to permit the Bill to go through as it may be proposed to amend it, rather than have the general elections turn largely upon the propriety of withholding supply, it would not be difficult to justify his decision. From a party point of view the question is one of tactics, for the proposed discrimination against Manitoba and British Columbia must be a live issue in any event. The government showed its hand in the Bill as originally introduced. It was to place the control of the voters' lists in the provinces named and in the unorganized parts of Quebec in the hands of officers appointed by the government on the recommendation, necessarily, of the sitting members, where they are Liberals, and of the Liberal leaders in constituencies represented by Conservatives. From this position the Opposition has compelled the government to recede. Substantially the victory for fair lists has been won, and the victory will reflect great credit upon the Conservative party in the House of Commons.

CANADIAN AUTONOMY.

Mr. Mackenzie King, in his report on his mission to England, notes an increase in Canadian autonomy. We quote:

"The question of the migration of peoples of the Orient, and the problems to which it gives rise, whether it be in connection with immigration or emigration as between different parts of the British Empire, or between portions of the British Empire and foreign countries, is by no means a new one to the British authorities. Australasia, South Africa and India have each forced a consideration of the subject upon the attention of British statesmen for past years. Of the outlying dominions, Canada's experience has been the most recent, though in kind, the issues and possibilities involved are much the same. As between Great Britain and Canada the effect of this is not without its advantages to the Dominion. It has afforded in England a ready appreciation of Canada's position, and an understanding of the sort of conditions of which it is necessary to take account. That Canada should desire to restrict immigration from the Orient is regarded as natural, that Canada should remain a white man's country is believed to be not only desirable for economic and social reasons, but highly necessary on political and national grounds. With this general view is also held the particular one that in matters which so vitally affects her own welfare, Canada is the best judge of the course to be adopted, and that as a self-governing dominion she cannot be expected to refrain from enacting such measures in the way of restriction as in the discretion of her people are deemed most expedient.

"As a corollary to this right of self-government is the understanding that British international alliances, and British connection, place no restrictions on the right of the Dominion to legislate as may be most desirable in matters affecting immigration. Whilst Canadian autonomy is thus fully conceded and respected, Canada's position as part of the British Empire is regarded as affording a sufficient guarantee that the exercise of her plenary powers in this particular will not be without a due regard to the obligations which citizenship with the Empire entails. The attitude of the Canadian government, as evidenced by the present mission, was regarded as affording a most welcome and opportune expression of Canada's recognition of her responsibilities. Nothing could have been more cordial than the appreciation everywhere expressed, that in a matter so vitally affecting the interests of British subjects in remote parts of the Empire, Canada should have been the first to seek a conference with the parts affected, that the several policies might be brought into harmony and the wiser counsels of conciliation made to prevail."

This is very interesting, and, taken in connection with the recognition of the right of Canada to negotiate its own commercial treaties, indicates that the evolution of the British Empire is proceeding apace. The process is one of very great interest, and it has substantially all come about during the last third of a century. The first step was taken at the time of the introduction of the National Policy tariff. It will be remembered that the Marquis of Lorne, who was at that time Governor-General, asked the Colonial office whether he should withhold assent to the new Customs act until it had been passed upon by the Imperial government, or should permit it to become law. He was advised to act upon the advice of his ministers, and, accordingly, the measure received the Royal Assent. This was possibly the first complete recognition of Canadian autonomy as far as it related to local affairs. Thereafter, the parliament of the Dominion was to be recognized as supreme within its jurisdiction and the Royal prerogative in regard to bills passed by it was to be exercised only by and with the advice of the Canadian ministry. From that time forward progress has been steady and very marked. We have now reached a stage at which some people may think there may be a parting of the ways or that the stability of the Imperial fabric will become seriously impaired. For ourselves, we have no such fear. There never was anything like the British Empire, and so we have no precedents to guide us in endeavoring to decide what the future will have in store for it as a political entity. And yet we are not wholly without guidance, for the history of the Empire shows that the genius of the British race is equal to the solution of all problems that arise. There have been many times when it was said that the last straw had been laid upon the camel's back of British connection. Those who are familiar with the struggle for responsible government, either from reading or from talking with those who participated in it, know that the men who claimed such a system to be a part of the inalienable rights of the British people in North America were regarded as rebels. They were denounced by a section of the press; even the pulpit spoke of them with abhorrence; some of the old-time judges condemned them; they were socially anathema. When what was called rebellion triumphed, it was alleged that the end of British connection had come. A very few years later the British Trade and Navigation laws were repealed and the ships of foreign nations were given the same privileges in British ports as were accorded the colonial vessels. Again there went up a cry that the end of British connection had come. The people were told that the object and aim of colonization was to preserve certain parts of the earth for the exploitation of the Mother Country—much the same notion as is held by the government of France and Germany today, and also largely in the United States. But is there any living man who will not say that British connection is stronger today than when Canada was governed from Downing street and our ships had an advantage over foreign vessels in British harbors? When word went out that the Imperial garrisons were to be removed from Canada there were many people who thought that the last link was broken. And so it has been all along down the history of the relations between the British North America dominions of the British Crown and the Mother Country. Yet today the union is just as strong as ever, for its strength consists in things which the matters referred to do not touch. So when we are asked: What of the future? we look back over the past and all fear vanishes. We may not be able to see how colonial autonomy will square with Imperial solidity, but if so we are only in the same position as our fathers and grandfathers were in respect to questions which have been solved to the satisfaction of all concerned and to the strengthening of the bonds of Empire.

Ottawa dispatches say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was "loudly cheered" on concluding his speech on the elections bill. By which side of the House?

An increase in Canada's exports to Mexico of nearly $200,000 in three years is a very gratifying showing. There seems every assurance that trade between the two countries will ultimately assume large proportions.

A letter signed "Progress" looks as if it might be interesting; but we have not read it because the writer expects it to be printed over an assumed name If he will permit it to appear over his proper signature, we shall be glad to consider it.

We are sure that the decision of the local immigration inspectors to enforce strictly the laws aiming at preventing the overcrowding of steamers obtaining a clearance at this port will elicit universal commendation. A recent instance was scandalous in the extreme. If any other course were followed a very grave responsibility would be incurred.

If the Liberals are not exactly "on the run" they are at all events displaying distress signals. It is absolutely incontrovertible that today two important commissions are in session enquiring into alleged wrong-doing on the part of officials of the Government, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has had to obey the dictation of the Opposition in respect to the modification of the election measure. If our Liberal friends can extract any comfort from the situation thus disclosed they are blessed with an optimism rivalling Mark Tapley's.

The Grand Jury has felt called upon to animadvert upon the publication of certain evidence in one of the city papers. Needless to say the reference is not to the Colonist. We think that the Grand Jury has expressed what is the general sentiment of the community in such matters, although it is fair to the newspaper that has come under condemnation, to say that in many parts of the world evidence given in court is fully and freely published no matter how objectionable it may be. The Colonist's attitude on such matters is that the fact that statements are made in court does not warrant a newspaper in printing them, if they are not such statements as can be made in general society.

During the course of his very able and instructive address before the Vancouver Canadian Club, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt made a suggestion which is worthy of some consideration by the people of this province—that some organization should be formed, provincial in scope, whose mission it would be to "discuss and promulgate such ideas as will tend to the systematic development and advancement of British Columbia." The work of this body, as we understand it, would be above and beyond the scope of the various existing boards of trade, which confine their attention to details rather than to the formulation of anything approaching a broad provincial policy. We would be pleased to see a general expression of opinion on Mr. Flumerfelt's proposal.

As indicative of how absolutely impossible it is to attempt to compute the mineral wealth of British Columbia with any degree of accuracy, a little incident is just reported from Rossland. As a result of a washout, a big ledge of copper ore has been uncovered, and the indications are that the property will prove very valuable. So large a portion of the surface of this province is either heavily wooded or else covered with a thick growth of underbrush and vegetation that it is probably correct to say that most of the discoveries of mineral have been the result of accident rather than the careful examination of all the territory traversed by the prospector. It is said to be a very common occurrence in some parts of the interior to find rich minerals disclosed as the result of snow slides. Some time ago a member of the party of American mining engineers who visited this section said: "Why, this country has not as yet been scratched in respect to the location of its mineral bodies."

If the city continues to expand as rapidly as we all hope and feel it will, the day cannot be far distant when Mount Tolmie, one of the most picturesque spots in the environs of Victoria, will be in the centre of an important residential section; and for that reason the announcement that extensive gravel pits will be opened at that point will be received with mixed feelings. That the valuable deposits of gravel and sand there should be left undisturbed would be asking too much, but it is timely to express a hope that as a result of the excavations the contour of the mountain will be disturbed and its attractions as a resort for sightseers marred as little as possible. Mount Tolmie is one of the few points adjacent to the city from which a magnificent view of the surrounding territory can be had, and it would be regrettable if anything should result in its complete disfigurement. But we suppose development must take its course. We have Cedar Hill left.

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Liberal View of Quebec.

The smallness of the opposition in the House is not, however, to be taken as measuring its strength in the country, as it will be remembered that when the present House was being elected the Conservatice party struck and made no fight. How much better it would have done if it had made fight cannot be known. It is not good for a country to have too weak an Opposition. The Opposition during this parliament has been pretty much Mr. Leblanc, and the province is fortunate in having had in him of late a very respectable, capable and intelligent Opposition who during the session just closed has greatly improved his critical reputation, and who promises to prove a good leader of whatever following he can muster in the next House, which will probably be more substantial than what he has had in this one. While it will be the part of the Conservatives not to throw down their arms as once they did, but to fight their utmost for the ground they have lost, it will be that of the Gouin government to strain every nerve to maintain the predominence it has on the whole well used.—Montreal Witness.

Lord Milner's Visit.

The visit of Lord Milner to Canada must prove an interesting episode of the coming summer. He will speak to us on the advances which the policy of Imperial preference is making in England, and will do so with the authority of a distinguished career. His recall from South Africa by a government bent on restoring full autonomy to the Boers against his advice that the measure was premature, does not diminish the credit of a splendid record in that country.

Lord Milner is an Imperialist to the hilt, and stands for the principles which Canadians traveled ten thousand miles to fight for.

It will be interesting also to note the kind of welcome the ex-South African agent general will receive at Ottawa regarding the subject of a larger preference policy.

If British public opinion veers round to a more hopeful and self-helpful Imperial policy in the direction of preferring Canadian products to those of Argentina, or any other foreign country, our people will derive benefits that no one can afford to despise or remain indifferent to.—London Free Press.

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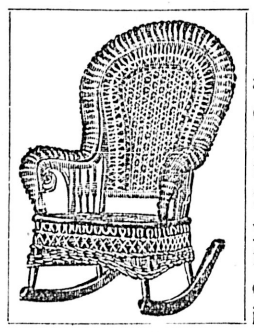

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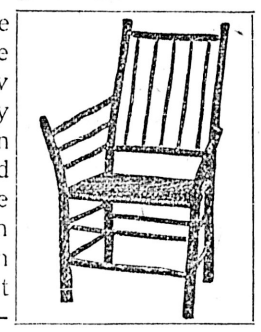

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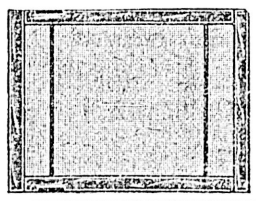

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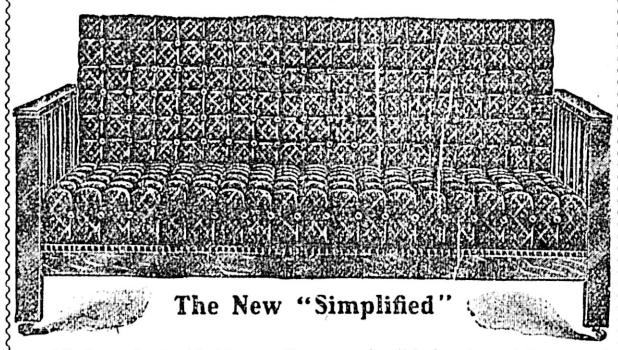

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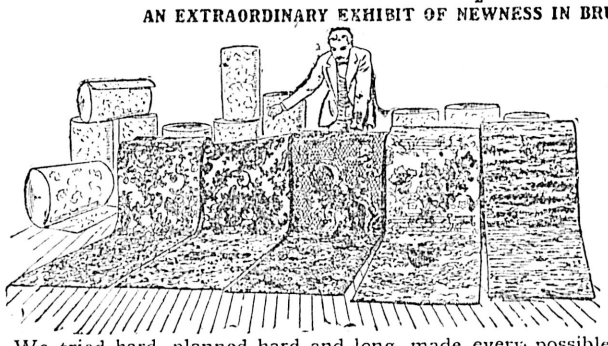

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NOTE AND COMMENT

As a gentle reminder, perhaps, that the temperance reformers, who have, during recent months, been achieving notable successes in all parts of the continent, are not going to have it all their own way for a little while longer, the following press dispatch has been sent out from Toronto. A Montreal contemporary is unkind enough to suggest that the shipment of liquids will enable the electors to get properly warmed up for the campaign:

Toronto, May 6.—A few months ago when the steamer Tagona, the latest addition to the fleet of the Canadian Lake line, was launched in Glasgow, Scotland, she was christened in the customary way with a bottle of champagne. Now she is in readiness to go into service, and on May 14, when she sails for Canada, she will bring the largest cargo of Irish and Scotch whiskey ever received in Toronto by a vessel. The cargo, which is valued at $150,000, is consigned to several local wholesale liquor establishments. While the Tagona is not as large as most of the seagoing vessels, she will attempt to make a record run from Glasgow to Toronto for vessels of her size. Her cargo is made up entirely of Old Country whiskies and this will be the first cargo brought direct to Toronto by vessel.

In London the other day some exceedingly interesting speeches were delivered at the annual banquet under the auspices of the Canada club. Full advantage was taken of the opportunity to impress upon the British public the fact that Canada had been practically immune from any serious effects as a result of the financial panic, and the chairman made the amazing statement that during the last sixteen months no less than £25,000,000 had been sent to this country for investment in our enterprises. A Canadian Associated Press dispatch gives the following synopsis of the proceedings:

London, May 6.—A distinguished gathering attended the Canada club dinner at the Ritz hotel. Mr. Charles A. Hanson, who presided, testified to Canada's stability during the money crisis and expatiated on the value of the fact that London, the financial centre of the world had been thrown open to the Dominion to a remarkable extent. During the last sixteen months at least £25,000,000 had been sent to Canada on the most gratifying terms. This was intelligent preference and an emphatic answer to the allegation that there was appalling ignorance about Canada throughout the Empire. (Applause). The chairman also referred to the tercentenary celebrations, and amidst enthusiasm, Mr. W. Kerr George emphasized Canada's determination to be a portion of the Empire, which not only circled the world, but dictated peace thereto. Regarding naval defence, he said many Canadians were ashamed of Canada's position today, and the time has come when Canadians would assume their share of the burden (applause) or stop talking. (Hear, hear.) Lord Vivian, Sir H. Craik and Hon. J. W. Taverner also spoke.

Some important statements concerning the situation in Afghanistan have recently been made in London by Dr. Winter, physician to the Ameer and the Afghan court for the past two years, who has just returned to England. While he attributes to the Ameer personally complete loyalty to Great Britain, he in no wise removes anxiety for the future. A press correspondent cables:

Dr. Winter confirms the reports of the intrigues of the Ameer's brother, Nazrullah Khan, which are directed alike against the Ameer and against Great Britain, and with the object of securing the throne himself, he is working to the utmost extent upon the native prejudice against foreigners. He has assumed holiness, and practically has become a Mullah, even wearing priestly robes. He is supported by a number of Indians of the anti-British party. The intrigues began during the Ameer's recent visit to India, and although Nazrullah Khan was aware of that, and greatly troubled by them, he does not feel himself strong enough to combat them effectively. He is not only loyal to the British Government, but is pro-British in his sympathy, especially since he visited India. Dr. Winter is convinced that he would long ago have consented to the Anglo-Russian agreement, which he wholly favors, but he fears the popular antipathy to it, and is unable to overcome the pressure of Nazrullah Khan and his followers against the convention. He himself is practically isolated and has become thoroughly ill from mental worry. Dr. Winter asserts that an immense quantity of arms and ammunition is arriving in Afghanistan. He says that when he was leaving the country he met a caravan of 500 camels loaded with rifles and cartridges coming from British India. He does not state whether the importation of this war material is sanctioned by the Ameer, who is not in the least restricted by treaties against importing arms.

Early next month a trial will open in New York which will attract widespread interest. A number of prominent financiers will face a jury, among them being F. Augustus Heinze, who was a big figure in British Columbia mining circles a decade ago. A press dispatch says:

New York, May 6.—The trials of Charles W. Morse, Alfred H. Curtis and F. Augustus Heinze on charges growing out of their conduct of New York banks will begin in June, according to an announcement by U. S. District Attorney Stimson. All three were arraigned in court today and pleaded not guilty to the indictments against them. Curtis and Morse are accused of conspiring to deceive the bank examiners by making false entries in the bank's books to conceal loans alleged to have been obtained in order to promote speculation in the stock of the American Ice Co. and the Consolidated Steamship Company, in which Morse was interested. Heinze is accused of over-certifying checks to the amount of $437,000 as president of the Mercantile National bank for the benefit of the firm of Otto Heinze & Co., of which his brother was president.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Thursday, May 14, 1868.

Births.—In Victoria district on the 11th inst., to the wife of John Fenerty, a son. In this city, Wednesday, May 13th, the wife of F. Campbell, of a daughter.

A British bark was lying off Albert Head yesterday, supposed to be the Enterprise, from Liverpool.

The city fathers are getting into bad ways and should endeavor to remove them. The sidewalks of our principal streets have become really dangerous. A few pounds of nails would remedy the annoyance and that expense the corporation can surely stand. What must strangers visiting our city think when walking every minute in danger. A week ago a resident lady was thrown down by a loose board so severely as to disfigure her face very much.

To Receive His Excellency.—We hear that it is the intention of the volunteers to turn out and meet his Excellency on his entrance to the new capital. The firemen, also, no doubt, and other public bodies, will join in the procession. We understand that it is the intention of his Excellency to take a prominent part in the festivities at the forthcoming celebration on the 24th of May, which with the proclamation of the capital and the programme of amusements generally, we will have no doubt will be one of the brightest we have enjoyed for a long time. As there is evidently a favorable turn in the affairs of the country, by all means let our Queen's natal day be regarded as the commencement of our new prosperity.

ABOUT PEOPLE

One of the minor assets of the retiring premier has been, says the Westminster Gazette, his ability to speak at least one foreign language idiomatically and fluently—a gift rare among prominent English politicians. His graceful speech delivered in the French language to the Inter-Parliamentary Conference when it met in London will be generally remembered. It recalls by contrast the story of Disraeli's intention to address the Berlin congress in that language, and the tact which the British ambassador at Berlin had to exercise in order to avert such a misfortune. In a previous generation the late Lord Granville was probably the most accomplished French scholar among our public men. Today Mr. Bryce would almost certainly gain highest marks as a linguist in a competition of present and past cabinet ministers.

Mr. Asquith was not only born in a non-conformist home, but in his boyhood and youth he attended Union chapel, Islington, of which the late Dr. Allon was then pastor. His ability in discussion was evident even then in the debates of a young men's society connected with the chapel. His defence of Dickens in one of his speeches there is still remembered. On returning to London after his Oxford career, Mr. Asquith settled at Hampstead, and he was one of the hundred residents of that suburb who signed a requisition to Dr. Horton inviting him to undertake the pastorate of the Congregational church there. At the celebration of the "majority" of that church in 1901 he was one of the chief speakers.

With more titles and honorific distinctions than fall to the lot of most men, the Marquis of Breadalbane, who is just seven and fifty, has, says the Evening Standard, lately taken upon himself the command of the cyclist corps to be formed under the auspices of the Perthshire Territorial Forces association, and will thus increase his already large sphere of activity in aid of his county and country. Lord Breadalbane is a cadet of the great house of Argyll and his principal seat, Taymouth Castle, Aberfeldy, was originally built by Sir Duncan Campbell, of Loch Awe, in whom the Duke of Argyll and Lord Breadalbane have a common ancestor. The latter lives nearly all the year round on his estates, and, as he owns about three hundred thousand acres, his duties are no sinecure. Lady Breadalbane is fond of sport; she hunts, shoots, and fishes, and has written a book on horse-breaking and several very sound articles on deer-stalking.

Among the German Emperor's manifold duties is the examination of the plans for all the more important post offices in the country. From "The Kaiser on Art" a contributor to "St. Martin's-le-Grand" gives a number of his imperial majesty's comments on plans submitted to him. In connection with the designs for a new head office, in the Gothic style at Strasburg, the Kaiser writes: "The design is both well conceived and adequate in point of style, and will prove a very happy set-off to the Renaissance of the other buildings." On the plans for a new post office at Gusten (Anhalt) the Kaiser remarks. "Upright keystones to windows are more correctly Gothic if no pointed arches. Otherwise agreed. Design simple and tasteful." About the round arches in a design for the post office at Geestemunde his majesty remarks, "Upright and arched windows belong to the Gothic, but no round ones." The designs for a new post office at Magdeburg (1894) bear the following marginal note: "The facade must connect up well with that of the old house in the Pralatenstrasse. The rise in the middle will have to be taken out, and the gable, as in the old building, be raised directly on the front wall. The original ornamentation should be used as much as possible in the ancient fashion of the original. As regards the balcony, its charm lies precisely in the substructure, so that, above everything, must be retained. And, finally, masks are to be used in the ornamenting of the window on the ground floor in the new design." Respecting the enlargement of the Konigsberg (Pr.) office, the Kaiser says: "Finer pointed arches. Close in the smaller windows with straight moulding. Rounded arches don't belong to the Gothic. That is not a Gothic doorway. Otherwise well designed."

Simultaneously with the announcement that the government have decided to establish a national sleeping sickness bureau, with headquarters in London, comes a long, and in its terms pathetic, letter from the governor of Uganda concerning the ravages of the dread disease among the natives. To many it will come as a surprise to learn that sleeping sickness is really a misnomer, for, although the time arrives when the unhappy victim falls into a state of lethargy, anything like sound sleep is denied him, the torpor in which he finally lies being only the result of the constant strain of never-ceasing pain.

Mr. Sidney Kidman, of Victoria River Station, who owns 60,000 cattle and controls land equal in area to five-sixths of England, may, as stated in the British Australasian, be the largest farmer in Australia; but America claims a still more extensive farmer in the lady owner of Santa Gertrude's ranch, Mrs. Richard King. The farm of this enterprising lady, who is the architect of her own fortunes, is roughly, as large as Lancashire; it is girded by 300 miles of barbed wire fence; and when Mrs. King wishes to leave her domain she has a thirteen-mile drive to her front gate. Her cattle number 200,000; her sheep are described as "literally countless"; and she keeps a small army of 300 cowboys. Mrs. King's nearest rival in America is Mr. John Newman, of Elgin, known to fame as the "Butter King."

Lord Crawford possesses what is undoubtedly the most complete and finest library on the subject of philately, or stamp collecting, in existence, and he has added to it such books from the library of Herr Frenkel, of Berlin, as were wanting in his own, presenting the rest of the volumes to the Royal Philatelic Society. Herr Frenkel's collection of books almost equalled that of the Earl of Crawford, and the number of works taken from the former cannot have been very large. It will thus be seen what a very important and valuable donation has been received by the Royal Philatelic Society. It required no fewer than forty big cases to pack the Frenkel books for transmission to this country.—Belfast Whig.

Queen Alexandra was, the Woman at Home states, one of the first to introduce the Russian hound into this country, and her old dog Alix, which died a little time ago, was a champion prize winner. She has taken special interest in the breeding of Chow dogs, and Chow Plumpie, one of the original breed, was long a favorite companion. Japanese spaniels are now the favorite boudoir pets of the Queen. When at Sandringham she takes the dogs from the kennels out by turn, and sometimes has seven or eight following her about the grounds. It is an old-established custom that the Queen goes to the kennels to feed all the dogs once a week.

Mr. Lloyd-George goes to the Exchequer at the age of forty-five—eight years the junior of Mr. Asquith when he took that high office, but two years older than Mr. Gladstone when he first assumed charge of the country's finances. Lord Randolph Churchill was, however, but thirty-seven when he became chancellor, and Mr. Austen Chamberlain forty. Others in recent administrations have gone to the treasury at the following respective ages: Sir M. Hicks-Beach, forty-eight; Mr. Childers, fifty-five; Mr. Goschen, fifty-six; Sir Stafford Northcote, fifty-six; Sir W. Harcourt, fifty-nine; Mr. Ritchie, sixty-four.

By accounting for seven tigers with his own gun during a recent shoot in Gwalior, Lord Minto, Viceroy of India, has accomplished a feat of which the most successful of big game shooters might well be proud, although he has not rivalled the sensational performance of a Mr. Walker, who, when deputy commissioner at Nimar, actually killed four tigers in ten minutes. Mr. F. C. Selous, who has a phenomenal record as a slaughterer of big game, once brought down three full grown lions with four shots, while his bag includes more than a hundred elephants, nearly all of which he shot on foot, and twice as many buffaloes. In four years (1877 to 1880) Mr. Selous killed 100 buffaloes, 20 elephants, 13 lions, and over 500 other big game, ranging from giraffes (18) to zebras and antelopes. Sir Robert Harvey's guns have wrought terrible havoc in many parts of the world, from Africa and India to Iceland.

BRITISH OPINION

London Times.—We have already drawn attention to the forthcoming celebration by Quebec of her three hundredth anniversary, and today we have much pleasure in publishing the proposal by an influential committee in London for a method whereby the Mother Country may worthily take her share in commemorating the occasion. The ceremony of next July on the Plains of Abraham, at which the Prince of Wales has promised to assist, is not to be merely in honor of Champlain's founding of the city in 1608, memorable as that event is, but also a general review of the Dominion's changing fortunes during the last three hundred years. With these fortunes Quebec is naturally more closely associated than any other town in the Dominion; for, besides being the cradle of the Canadian nation, the city, standing as it does at the gateway from Europe and from the South, has stood the shock of invaders, English, French, and American, and has been identified with most of the great names in Canadian history. The organizers of the celebration, which has enlisted the sympathy of the most representative men of every party and of each race in Canada, have wisely decided that it shall take a double form. A passing pageant illustrative of Canada's progress is to mark the anniversary for the moment; but, for a more enduring memorial the Plains of Abraham, Canada's glorious battlefield, are to be cleared of their unworthy buildings and dedicated for ever as a public park. The important English committee of which Lord Middleton is chairman have felt that it is but fitting that the Mother Country should participate in presenting Canada with her birthday gift, and, as they point out in their letter, it could hardly take a more appropriate form than that of honoring the names of Wolfe, one of our great national heroes, and Montcalm, the staunch guardian of France's honor, who died within a few moments of each other on these historic Heights. Happily, the battles fought there, though decisive, have left no lasting bitterness for the victorious or the vanquished race, and we at home, as well as those in Canada, feel that the new nation which has issued from the combination of the two owes an equal debt to the original stock and to the vigorous Anglo-Saxon graft.

Although it is appropriate that we in England should especially honor on this occasion the two great soldiers who fought in the battle which won us our most important colony, we shall nevertheless contribute our share of respect to sturdy pioneers like Champlain, Frontenac, and the militant Bishop Laval, as well as to de Levis, Bougainville, and Vauquelin, who fought against us in the same war, and Murray, Saunders, and Carleton, of our own blood. Champlain, indeed, in whose honor the tercentenary is primarily to be celebrated, was one of those patriotic adventurers and governors dear to the heart of this nation, the fruits of whose prescience and enterprise we are still reaping after the centuries have passed. Even today the record of his life is a lesson in method to our colonial administrators. Not content with founding his little settlement at Quebec, he was for ever exploring and helping to develop the unknown country, of which he possessed the fringe, and continually returning to France to enlist the ready sympathy of his first master, Henri IV., or of the great Cardinal Richelieu, on behalf of the infant colony. To us today, who can cross the Atlantic within the week, Champlain's eight or more journeys to and fro between France and Quebec during his connection with Canada may seem trifling; but in those days, when one journey may have occupied as long as three months, the energy implied by them alone is remarkable. Each journey was accomplished with a purpose, such as that of bringing over colonists and stores, or priests to preach the Word of God to the settlers and the savage Indian tribes. For a short period, during Charles I.'s war with France, we conquered Quebec from Champlain, but, owing to his energetic remonstrances, at the time of the peace of 1632, it was restored for another 130 years to France. During these years France sent some of her best men to sow good seed in Canada, such as Laval, the churchman; Jean Talon, the great Intendant; Frontenac, the grand seigneur among governors; Duquesne, Bougainville, and Montcalm himself. Under British rule Murray was gloriously beaten by Montcalm's lieutenant, De Levis, but held the town through that grim winter of 1759-60; and Carleton Lord Dorchester had the honor of uniting French and British settlers together for the first time in defence of Quebec and Canada from the insurgent Americans. All these and great names of later statesmen, such as Durham, have had a part in the history of Quebec, and will be commemorated in the festivities of next July, helping thereby to swell a roll of glory of which many cities in the old world might well be proud.

One name, however, has been barely mentioned, either by the organizers in Canada, or by the committee in London, in connection with Quebec, and that is a name in some ways the most glorious and the most important of all. Great as our debt is to Wolfe and to Saunders, to Murray and to Amherst, for the conquest of Canada, it must not be forgotten that the man who alone planned it all, who chose these men and inspired them with his own high courage and sense of England's glory, was the great minister who shattered his health in the stupendous task. This is the 200th anniversary of the greater Pitt's birth, and it would certainly not be unfitting that it should be signalized by associating his name prominently with festivities in that part of the Empire which we owe to him at least as much as to any other single man. In the words of Macaulay, "The ardour of his soul had set the whole kingdom on fire. It inflamed every soldier who dragged the cannon up the heights of Quebec." Nor was that all. He planned the campaign himself, and saw that no details in armament or equipment should be wanting for lack of forethought. It is to be hoped that it is not yet too late to associate with this noteworthy celebration the name of "Pitt, who knew," to quote from a recent letter of Mr. Kipling's from Quebec. But apart from that, there should be sufficient temptation for all in this country who have at heart the glory of our lands to contribute according to their means to the birthday gift for our eldest daughter Dominion, by honoring the names of Montcalm, the chivalrous leader of a forlorn hope, and Wolfe, the active, resolute, and persevering hero, whose genius saw all, staked all, and won all.

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M. E. Slattery, Seattle.
Thos. J. Skinner, Vancouver.
Conrad O'Conor, Carlekmacross Island
Miss May E. Cunningham, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Mrs. Andrews, Nanaimo.
Mrs. Paddy and family, Ladysmith.
W. E. Wheeler, Shawnigan Lake.
W. Holmes, San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duerden and family, Seattle.
C. W. Erickson, Vancouver.
H. P. York, Vancouver.
P. Deslauries, Vancouver.
D. E. Fitzpatrick, Montreal.
J. Gilson, Owen Sound, Ont.
R. Dingman, Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Welton, Chicago
Robert Baker, Chicago.
Victor Mott, Ottawa.
F. Harrison, Vancouver.
A. E. Bell, Vancouver.
Chas. Harding, Vancouver.
J. E. Vogt, Evansville, Ind.
A. White, Valdez, Alaska.
Thos. J. O'Neil, Vancouver.
H. A. Lawson, New Westminster.
M. E. Metcalfe, Tacoma.
Frank Berker, Seattle.
Herman Fisher, Seattle.
E. de Laronde, Montreal.
J. Moffat, Seattle.
J. E. Phillips, Seattle.
J. A. Rosengarter, Detroit, Mich.
R. E. Mahon, Spokane.
Chas. J. Greenshields, Ottawa.
P. Duguette, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Speck, Portland.
G. E. Mead, Richmond, Va.
Dwight A. Whitney, Louisville, Ky.

Synod Moderator.

Toronto, May 13.—Rev. James Dickson of Galt, was last night elected moderator of the Presbyterian synod of Toronto and Kingston.

Insurance Merger.

London, Ont., May 13.—It is currently reported here that the Empire Accident and Surety company of this city has been absorbed by the Imperial Accident company.

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D. D. Mann Says There is No Friction Between Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk

Winnipeg, May 12.—D. D. Mann, of Mackenzie and Mann, who is here today, says there is no friction between the Canadian Northern railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific as regards the apportionment of the cost of the building of the new terminals in Winnipeg, and contracts have not been held up on that account, as stated in a despatch from Toronto today. The reason why contracts have not been awarded is that certain changes were found necessary in the original plans of the building. The name of the successful tenderer will be given out in Toronto at the beginning of next week.

LOST THEIR LIVES

Prisoners in Russian Jail Make Bold But Vain Attempt to Secure Liberty

Yekaterinoslav, Russia, May 12.—The prisoners in the government jail here made an attempt to break out this afternoon. Their effort was vain, and was attended with a heavy loss of life.

After making a breach in the wall of the guard room with a bomb, the prisoners lined up and made a rush to get through the opening. In the meantime the guard had been summoned, and ten of the prisoners, who had succeeded in getting outside the walls, were speedily shot to death.

A number of other mutineers were either killed or wounded in the interior of the prison.

Dropped Dead.

Maxwell, Ont., May 13.—William Spencer, aged 77 years, a resident of this township, dropped dead while walking up a hill.

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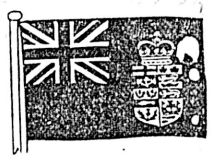

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Dodd

The death occurred last evening of Norma, second daughter of Henry W. and Fanny Dodd, at the family residence, 571 Henry street. She was three years of age. The funeral has been arranged to take place at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon from the home.

It is promised that the first Sunday of next May shall have a unique celebration in San Francisco. Twenty ministers of that city, said to be the most prominent in the state, have pledged themselves to deliver sermons advocating woman suffrage on that date. The suffrage clubs of California have declared their intention of doing all in their power to gain the ballot for women before another year comes around. While not advocating street parades, they do believe in the efficacy of the house-to-house canvas.

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GRAND JURY REFERS TO SECTION OF PRESS

Presentment of Body to Chief Justice—Its Visit to Local Institutions

The Grand jury made its presentment to the chief justice yesterday. It will prove of interest. The members of that body visited the provincial jail, the old men's home and the city lock-up. They extended their comments to apply to a certain section of the press.

The full presentment follows:

To the Honorable the Chief Justice of the Province of British Columbia, Presiding Judge of the Present Assizes.

My Lord,—The grand jury desire to make the following presentment:

We have visited the provincial jail, the old men's home and the city lock-up, and were received with courtesy in all places and shown through the buildings

Provincial Jail.

We found the provincial jail in exceptionally good order, well ventilated and spotlessly clean. We are of opinion that the government should consider the advisability of replacing some of the gas burners with electric lights. When prisoners have access to unprotected lights, there are possibilities of mischief for the evil disposed, and these should, when possible, be abolished.

Old Men's Home.

The condition of things at the old men's home calls for some comment. The drainage of the building flows into a "septic tank," and apparently flows out again, doubtless somewhat purified, but still more or less sewage, and spreads over the land for a considerable distance, as is evidenced by the rank vegetation, and the filth on the surface. The natural drainage for this effluent is towards some dwellings and a farm in the immediate vicinity, and it cannot fail to pollute their wells, and be a menace to health. We were informed that a committee of the city council has recently examined this nuisance,, and presume the corporation will speedily take steps to abate it.

The provision for heating the building appears to be inadequate. Stoves in the corridor can hardly convey enough heat into the rooms to warm old men whose blood runs slowly.

The city has built a valuable home, and has left it without adequate fire protection. A few chemical extinguishers in the corridor form the only available ready means of putting out an incipient fire. The continuation of the main from the Willows, a stand pipe, adequate hose and a nozzle, would put in the hands of the caretaker a means of effectually dealing with small roof fires, to which a shingle roof is always liable, or at least help to keep the fire in check until the brigade could arrive from town.

It appears to us desirable that some means should be found of employing the inmates, as far as is possible, in light and useful labor, such as allotting to each man, capable of attending to it, a small plot of ground, for the cultivation of fruit, flowers or vegetables. The extension of the water main, already referred to, would supply the means for watering these plots.

The caretaker is doubtless doing his best, and looking after so many old men must occupy his time fully. We think some system might be devised by which the inmates should, in turn, take their share of the routine work of the home, as for instance, the cleansing of the toilet accommodation daily, whitewashing, etc. In these matters the home does not compare favorably with the provincial gaol.

City Lock-Up

Here the condition of things is fairly satisfactory. We learned that the premises are whitewashed about twice a year, and we believe the time for giving them a spring coat has fully come. Where prisoners are brought in daily from the streets, often in a dirty or unpleasant condition, an abundant supply of whitewash and disinfectants is necessary, and should be frequently used. Boys, when imprisoned, are placed in the women's part of the building. We hope the city council will take some steps at an early date to provide distinct and separate accommodation.

The Press

We have noticed recently that the details of the evidence given in certain cases heard in our courts have been published very fully by a section of the press. In our opinion, if a case is of such a dirty and unpleasant nature as to have to be heard behind closed doors, the publication of the evidence should be so edited, that, in its presentation to the public, it would be clothed with decency, and all prurient and disgusting details be suppressed. The pandering to the vitiated taste and morbid desire for sensationalism of the few, is beneath the dignity of any well conducted paper, and should find no place in any organ which claims a place in the many families and homes of our fair city, where purity is respected, virtue inculcated, and where vice and evil are guarded against by proper teaching, given in the right way and at the proper time.

(Signed) ROBERT S. DAY,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Victoria, B. C., May 13, 1908.

Certificates Expire

It is announced by the provincial mining recorder that free miner's certificates expire on the 31st inst. Those holding them and wishing a renewal are requested to make application on or before that date.

Officers Elected

At a meeting of the Victoria-Esquimalt branch of the Navy League, which was held on Tuesday evening, ex-Mayor Redfern took the chair in the absence of the president, Capt. Clives Phillips-Wolley. There were present J. K. Rebbeck, R. P. Clark, J. E. Jeffcott, A. S. Margison and Joseph Peirson. Officers were elected as follows: President, Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley; vise presidents, the Bishop of Columbia, Capt. E. Barkley, R.N., J. K. Rebbeck, C.E., James Thompson, A. B. Fraser, Sr., C. E. Redfern, Capt. J. Gaudin, Capt. J. T. Walbran, S.M., Capt. C. E. Clarke, A. E. McPhillipps, K.C., M.P.P., Col. R. Wolfenden, I.S.C., Charles Hayward, G. Alers-Hankey and Sydney A. Roberts, R.N. Committee, Joseph Peirson, Capt. W. H. Langley, A. S. Margison, F. W. Vincent, W. Blakemore, A. S. Barton, Capt. J. G. Cox, W. E. Laird, Frank V. Hobbs, J. E. Jeffcott, G. W. Wollett, Ald. F. A. Pauline, H. L. Salmon, R. P. Clark, Danvers Osborn and T. J. Cummiskey. Hon. treasurer, A. J. C. Galletly; hon. secretary, Joseph Peirson.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Weekly Clearings.

Local bank clearings for the week ended Tuesday totalled $962,046 compared with $1,109,092.

Assessment Notices Issued.

Yesterday assessment notices were mailed by the city assessor to some 4,400 property owners and agents and the work of getting the notices prepared which has occupied the assessor over a week, was finished.

Permits for Dwellings.

Yesterday building permits were issued to S. T. Stiles for a two-story frame building to be erected on Blanchard street at a cost of $1,500, and to W. H. Keating for a dwelling on Pembroke street to cost $2,600.

Meeting of Directors.

A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held on Tuesday at the Board of Trade rooms for the consideration of business of importance. A full attendance is requested.

Ald. Meston Appeals.

Elliot and Shandley, solicitors for Alderman Meston, yesterday filed formal notice of appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Irving, who declared Mr. Meston to be disqualified from sitting as alderman. The appeal will be heard at the first sitting of the full court.

Teachers' Annual Meeting

The Victoria Teachers' institute will hold its annual meeting at the Y. M. C. A. hall Friday, May 15, at 2.30 p.m. Mr Anderson, of the department of agriculture, will address the teachers on the "Trees of British Columbia," it being a continuation of a former talk. Several musical selections will also be rendered. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Faces Charge of Theft.

Mike Hayward was yesterday afternoon arrested on complaint of Samuel Sea, of the firm of Sea & Gowan, and will be charged with the theft of a number of articles of wearing apparel. It is alleged that Hayward entered the vault in which a quantity of caps and other articles are kept and purloined a portion of the goods. He was caught in the act and held until a policeman was telephoned for.

Stowaways Are Held.

On the arrival of the Japanese liner Tosa Maru at the Outer Wharf yesterday four Japanese stowaways who boarded the vessel at Yokohama were handed over to the police and will be deported. They succeeded in secreting themselves on the vessel and were not discovered until the second day out. They took their arrest and detention as a species of joke and apparently did not mind the prospect of being forced to return across the Pacific.

Campaigners' Smoker

The British Campaigners' association will hold a smoking concert at the drill hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock to which all active service campaigners are cordially invited. The band of the Fifth will be in attendance, and a good programme is arranged. It is urgently requested that all men who have served under the British flag in any campaign on land or sea will use their utmost endeavors to attend. Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge for admission.

Mullen Brought Back.

The provincial police authorities experienced no trouble in bringing back to Canada, Patrick Mullen, the man wanted for the murder of Angelo Orlando, at Michel, on September 1 last during a miners' dance. Mullen was arrested at Great Falls, Mont., and Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police office here, went after him. He made no attempt to fight extradition but returned willingly to Fernie where he will be arraigned. The assizes will be held at Fernie on the 26th of this month and Mullen will probably be tried then.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 13, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer has fallen slightly over this province and showers are likely to become general throughout the North Pacific slope. Light rains have fallen in Cariboo and on the lower mainland, and rain is now falling on the Oregon coast with moderate southerly winds.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	46	59
Vancouver	42	58
New Westminster	42	58
Kamloops	42	64
Barkerville	32	48
Fort Simpson	34	[illegible]
Atlin	24	58
Dawson, Y. T.	36	56
Calgary, Alta.	38	66
Portland, Ore.	44	58
San Francisco, Cal.	46	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly, mostly cloudy with showers, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with showers, not much change in temperature.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	59
Lowest	46
Mean	52

Sunshine, 1 hour, 18 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, 6th to 12th May, 1908:

At Victoria the amount of bright sunshine recorded was 53 hours and 12 minutes, rain .12 inch, highest temperature 64.5 on 6th, lowest 42.3 on 9th.

Vancouver—Rain .52 inch, highest temperature 60 on 9th and 12th, lowest 38 on 12th.

New Westminster—Rain .58 inch, highest temperature 62 on 6th, lowest 36 on 12th.

Kamloops—Rain .22 inch, highest temperature 70 on 6th, lowest 46 in 6th, 8th, 9th and 11th.

Barkerville—Rain .41 inch, highest temperature 56 on 12th, lowest 26 on 9th.

Port Simpson—Rain .64 inch, highest temperature 54 on 12th, lowest 32 on 6th and 12th.

Atlin—Rain a trace, highest temperature 50 on 6th and 12th, lowest 24 on 6th and 12th

Dawson—Rain .56 inch, highest temperature 60 on 12th, lowest 26 on 11th.

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Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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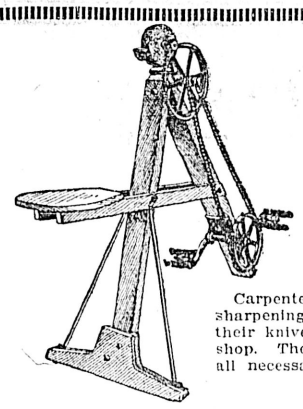

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LEACH FOUND GUILTY MERCY RECOMMENDED

Evidence Showed Accused Attempted to Shoot Bartender at the Strand

James Leach was arraigned and pleaded not guilty at the assizes yesterday to the charge of having shot Albert Harting with intent to commit murder on the night of December 5 last. The jury was obtained with less trouble than the day before, J. A. Aikman, who appeared for the defense, challenging but five jurors as against seven, while for the Crown Mr. Barnard ordered only one man to stand aside. Several of the jurors were the same as those who sat on the Otendorf case the day before, and Henry Currier was again chosen foreman. The jurymen were Henry Currier (foreman), Wm. E. Patterson, Joseph Casey, J. T. Adams, A. P. C. Johnson, Wm Aird, John McCallum, Daniel Crowther, Peter Robinson, John Mackenzie, Alan A. Caldwell, Archibald Murray and M. Todd.

The grand jury also made a brief appearance, bringing in a true bill in the case of Rex vs. Dondero, the only case in which a bill had not been returned.

Story of Affair

In opening for the Crown, H. G. Barnard, K.C., stated that the shooting took place in the Strand hotel a few minutes before midnight on the night of December 5 of last year. The prisoner, Leach, was in a small room used as an office off the barroom, when he summoned the bartender, Albert Harting. On his responding the prisoner drew a revolver and shot him, the bullet striking the bartender's watch chain just over a button, with the result that no serious damage was inflicted. Harting ran out of the room pursued by the prisoner whose gun was taken from him as he fired for the second time. Counsel said it would be shown that Leach had on a previous occasion threatened to shoot Harting, although they were ostensibly on friendly terms. The man was drinking heavily at the time.

Harting was not called by the Crown yesterday as he is in Alaska and had refused to come back to give evidence. His depositions as taken at the preliminary hearing were, however, read to the jury, and bore out counsel's opening statement. The first witness called was a spectator of the affair named Henry Cole, who saw Harting go into the office and heard a shot. He caused some amusement in court by saying that at first he paid no attention, thinking it was a bluff to clear the house, as it was near closing time. Cole went on to say that the bartender came running out followed by Leach, and ducked under a flap of the bar. He was followed by Leach, and the witness grabbed the gun and took it away from him as he also ducked under the flap. The revolver went off just as he was taking it, the bullet going into the floor. Harting's bar coat was produced and identified as well as the gun that did the mischief. To his lordship, Cole remarked that Leach had a smile on his face as he ran out of the room with the gun in his hand and the witness at the time thought he must be crazy. In cross-examination he said that assuming that the man had been on a spree for a couple of weeks, he ought to have been in a hospital as it was not the act of a sane man.

Treated Injuries

Dr. Robertson told of treating Harting's injuries, which were slight, consisting of a black and blue bruise with a circle of burnt flesh inside it. Replying to Mr. Aikman, the doctor said that liquor affected different persons in different ways, but prolonged drinking might have the effect of making a man crazy. A two weeks' drinking bout might put a man into an irresponsible condition. It would depend on the individual and what and how much he drank. In re-examination he said that it was possible for a man in such a state to nurse an imaginary grievance for several days. Cases of fixed delusion brought on by excessive drinking were known.

Detective Palmer testified that Harting had gone to Alaska and produced letters indicating that he was not coming back. The chief of police was called to trace the movements of the exhibits in order to show that those before the court were those produced at the preliminary hearing. He said that the revolver was so rusted that he had to soak it in coal oil before he could open it to take the cartridges out. He did not think that the pistol had been opened for a year.

Sergeant Carson described the arrest of Leach, whom he found in bed in a dazed condition apparently not realizing what he had done. He had hoisted another man through the transom of his room in order to get the door open, and the chief justice caused a general laugh by asking the officer why he had not got through the transom himself. Sergeant Carson is the giant of the police force, fully six feet four inches high and more than stout in proportion. He must weigh at least 300 pounds. Lorenzo Liddle told of Leach having threatened to shoot Harting nearly two weeks before the affair. He had told Harting at the time. Leach was drunk then. George Beaumont testified that on the afternoon of the shooting Leach had told him that the bartender had not used him right, and that he (Leach) was going to get even with him.

Verdict of Guilty

Leach then took the stand on his own behalf. He stated that he was a master mariner and had arrived in Victoria November 24 last from the Skeena river in charge of the steamer Chieftain. He put up at the Strand hotel and got his pay amounting to some $70, a day or two afterwards. He had no liquor for some time before reaching town, and on getting his money went on a spree. As he was very drunk the proprietor of the Strand took his money from him and put it behind the bar. The witness said he was around drinking from that time until the night of the shooting. His recollection of what took place was very indistinct, but he had always been on friendly terms with Harting, whom he considered one of his friends. He remembered going to a show with him one night, and having meals with him at the restaurant next door. He had no recollection whatever of what took place the night of the shooting. He did not remember trying to shoot Harting.

With regard to the revolver Leach said he had had it for ten years, but did not think he had fired it for over a year. He had it on the table in his cabin on the way down on the boat, and thought that perhaps that was how it got rusted. Usually he kept it in his grip with his clothes, and had no recollection of taking it out. He had never been in the habit of packing a gun.

Mr. Aikman made a strong plea for acquittal on the ground that Leach was not responsible for his actions at the time as the result of his prolonged debauch. The man did not know what he was doing any more than a crazy man. Mr. Barnard said that the facts were clear and that drunkenness was no excuse. In summing up his lordship told the jury that drunkenness was an explanation for lack of knowledge to be taken with great caution.

After being out for nearly an hour, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm, coupled with a strong recommendation to mercy. The sentence was reserved, to be pronounced with the others at the end of the assizes.

The case of Rex vs. Dondero was then called, and was proceeded with up to the hour of adjournment. It is a case of an Italian named Parravicini, who alleges that he was robbed of $1,420 by Dondero and others by means of a trick. The prisoner was extradited from San Francisco on the charge on which he is now being tried. The case will be continued today.

The Kaiser's Moustache

The German emperor has a new twist to his moustache and all Berlin has been excited over it. Indeed, it was considered remarkable enough to cable about it to this side. It seems that the emperor when lighting a cigar, or what not, set fire to one of the upturned ends of his well known lip adornment which necessitated trimming away the other end to match. This alteration of style having pleased his majesty, he determined to adhere to it, although in some degrees it was less fiercely heroic than the former style. He is presenting a picture of himself to Oxford university, which conferred the degree of Doctor of Civil Law upon him when he was visiting in England, and the well-known German portrait painter, Professor Schwartz shows him on canvas in Windsor uniform, wearing the garter and the academic robe of his degree and with his new style moustache. We are told that it was not until the new curl was noticed in this portrait that several million Germans realized that it was official, and that they were out of date. To add to this pathetic circumstance, the fact is recorded that simultaneously with the exhibition of this portrait, the firm which has manufactured the weird-looking moustache trainer for producing the correct "Kaisercurl" finds its stock a drug and likely to "remain on hand." So little a thing may make a tragi-comedy at some times and places. —Montreal Witness.

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C. P. R. PLANS ARE ONLY IN EMBRYO

Hayter Reed States Future Hotel Policy Depends of Success of Empress

"There is no truth whatever in the report that I have resigned," stated Hayter Reed, superintendent of the C. P. R. hotel system, yesterday. The object of his visit to Victoria, he said, was to inspect the Empress hotel and to supervise, in a general way, the preparations for the season's tourist travel. In all probability he would be here for about a fortnight.

Discussing the rumor that he had severed his connection with the railway company, Mr. Reed asserted that the first he heard of it was from the newspapers. He understood that the story had originated in Vancouver and from there had traveled across the continent to the eastern centres. However, there was not the slightest foundation for it.

Asked what the prospects were for the construction of the contemplated addition to the local hotel, Mr. Reed said that it was somewhat early to consider that question. The foundations were ready, and, he presumed, as soon as business indicated that more room was required steps would be taken to provide it. As the hotel had only been opened a short time, it was impossible to tell how successful the venture would prove, and on that, as with any other commercial enterprise, depended the future policy of the company.

Mr. Reed was then questioned as to the C. P. R. company's plans with respect to the Cowichan river and lake district. He affirmed that it was the intention to make Victoria a tourist resort, that was what was in mind when the hotel had been decided on. Therefore the hotel officials would cater especially to that class of travel Those who came for the purpose of enjoying fishing would be directed to Cowichan. But the general scheme was in embryo. Its development depended altogether on the success the company met in bringing pleasure seekers to Vancouver island. How great this would be he could not attempt to predict.

Mr. Reed was reticent when requested to express an opinion of the possibility of the C. P. R. placing a chateau at Sahtlam or the headwaters of the Cowichan river for the accommodation of the guests of the local hotel who came here for the sport. He reiterated that the general scheme was in its infancy and added that it would be necessary, of course, as travel increased to provide for all conveniences for the comfort and pleasure of visitors.

BOWLES PLEADS GUILTY

Changes His Plea After Hearing Starts—Proceedings in Police Court

William Bowles had a change of heart in the police court yesterday. He was charged with stealing a sack of vegetables from the Princess May early in the morning of Sunday, May 3, and originally pleaded not guilty with the result that he has spent the last ten days in jail awaiting the return of the steamer on which were certain necessary witnesses.

Yesterday, after Sergeant Walker had detailed the arrest and the various contradictory stories told by the accused, Bowles wilted and pleaded guilty. He asked for a light sentence. He claimed it was his first offence, that he had recently come out of the hospital and was supporting his mother. The magistrate sentenced him to one month in jail.

John Bryan, who had been released the day before on completing a three months' term for vagrancy, pleaded guilty to being drunk and asked for a chance to get out of town.

"You have had so many chances," replied his honor, "but you do not take advantage of them," as he sentenced the man to a month in jail. He was given a bad character by the police.

Charles Russell, alias Howard, was charged with vagrancy. He wanted to say a few words, and upon being given leave, said he did not see how he could be arrested as a vagrant as he had lived and paid taxes here for twelve years. The case was remanded for a day, when Mr. Russel's career will be gone into

Four drunks concluded the morning's docket.

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PYTHIAN SISTERS NOW IN ANNUAL SESSION

Grand Temple Assembles in City With Forty Representatives in Attendance

The annual meeting of the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters of British Columbia convened yesterday morning in the Knights of Pythias hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, when over forty sisters, representing every lodge in the province, were present. The sessions will last two days, today seeing the final meeting.

After the opening ceremonies the report on fraternal correspondence was read and adopted. The report showed that the Pythian Sisters are now represented in fifty different states and territories in the United States and Canada and a Grand Temple has also been instituted in Honolulu. The order has at present a membership of 120,000 sisters and 75,000 knights. The report also showed that the British Columbia order is in a remarkably flourishing condition and the membership is rapidly growing. The Pythian Sisters were formerly the Rathbone Sisters but the two orders have been consolidated, resulting in 146 additional sisterhood assemblies

Following the reading of the report fourteen new members from the new temple organized during the year were given the Grand Temple degree. At the afternoon session a delegation of Knights from the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of British Columbia, now in session at the A.O.U.W. hall, extended the greetings of that body to the Pythian Sisters. The delegation consisted of Supreme Master at Arms N. Binns, Trail; Supreme Representative Charles Nelson, New Denver; Past Grand Chancellor A. H. Ferguson, New Westminster, and J. C. Burns, of Far West Lodge No. 1 and Victoria Lodge No. 17. The delegation extended an invitation to the Sisters to join with the Knights in the trip which will be taken this evening to Duncans, where the lodge there will tender the visiting brethern and sisters a banquet. The invitation was accepted and thirty-nine Sisters will attend. After the afternoon meeting the visiting Knights and Sisters were entertained to afternoon tea by Island Temple No. 8 and an enjoyable time was spent. Today the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

The present officers, all of whom are present at the sessions, are: Past grand chief, Ida M. Roberts, of Rossland; grand chief, Margaret Neave, Nanaimo; grand senior, Minnie Agnew, Revelstoke; grand junior, Mary Harris, Ladysmith; grand manager, Annie Wilson, Nanaimo; grand mistress of finance, May Stewart, Grand Forks; grand mistress of records and correspondence, Vene Collis, Rossland; grand protector, Elizabeth Campbell, Trail; grand guard, Minnie Dempster, Victoria; supreme representatives, Elizabeth Brown, Revelstoke, and Lilliam Thomas, Rossland; supreme alternates, Laura Chapple, Grand Forks, and Ida Roberts, Rossland.

SEALING INDUSTRY WILL BE DISCUSSED

At Monthly Meeting of the Board of Trade This Afternoon

This afternoon the monthly general meeting of the board of trade will be held commencing at 3 o'clock at the rooms of the organization. Several matters of vital interest and importance to all Victorians will be discussed. Among these is the sealing industry, the advisability of making a strong effort to nduce the Dominion government to make an appropriation for a Canadian exhibit at the Alaska exposition of 1909, the deciding on a line of action which may bring about the inauguration of a regular steamship service between Victoria and New Westminster and other business that the council of the body has in hand.

It is expected that the promised debate on the sealing industry will be of more than usual interest because of the exceedingly unsatisfactory position the Victoria Sealing company occupies as a result of the present regulations. The fact that, while a few years ago there were upwards of forty schooners leaving this port annually for the northern seas, and that this spring, up to the present, only five have been sent away by the local corporation, is sufficient to illustrate the very strong resentment felt here in this regard. What has brought about the terrible state of affairs is the onslaught made on the seals by the Japanese who have entered into the business on a large scale. As they are able to hunt within three miles of the northern islands the Victoria sealers labor under so severe a handicap that their business has gradually dwindled until now it has reached almost the lowest ebb possible. The question will be entered into by the members of the board of trade nd, it is expected, some emphatic stand will be taken in the effort to remove some of the difficulties with which local sealers have to cope as distinguished from the Japanese.

A determined effort, also, is likely to be made to persuade the federal authorities to make a grant toward a display at the forthcoming Alaska exposition. It is pointed out that there should be something done towards representation at the Seattle exhibition without delay.

The transportation facilities between Victoria and New Westminster is another local question that has been before business men for some time. Their contention is that it is impossible to hope to compete with Vancouver merchants as long as goods purchased in Victoria have to go through the Terminal City in order to reach their destination. What they want is a regular service between here and the Royal City. They are not so particular as to how often the boat or boats run but they are anxious that a schedule, on which citizens may depend, should be inaugurated.

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The attitude which the public is beginning to assume toward the sufferers from tuberculosis in many parts of Canada is not creditable to human nature. Men and women, who under ordinary circumstances are not unkind, are parties to a neglect which is little short of barbarous.

The fears which prompt this conduct are to a very large extent groundless. There is no doubt that tuberculosis has in the past been the cause of great loss of life and much suffering. But in the old days the sufferers were tended by loving hands and their last days were often rendered happy by the tender ministrations of their friends. It is not a false sentiment that teaches that the devotion of mother, daughter or friend and the fortitude of the patient were a benefit to the whole community. It may be freely granted that there was much ignorance and needless waste of life

No one for a moment would depreciate the services which science and an enlightened benevolence have rendered in showing that consumption can be cured and in preventing its spread. But there is an ignorance which has, in its way, as bad an effect as the old time beliefs that consumption was a visitation of Providence that must be borne and that it could not be communicated to others. There are people, who, taking the phrase 'The white plague' too literally, live in fear and dread of this disease. They forget or have not learned that it is possible for a consumptive patient to observe such precautions that his life will not be a menace to those around him and that in all hospitals for the treatment of tuberculosis there is little, if any, danger of infection. On account of this ignorance it is difficult to obtain sites for buildings in which to place those suffering from this disease, travelers are unable to obtain accommodation, and even members of the same family refuse to perform those kind offices for sick relatives which natural instinct would prompt. There are evils far more to be dreaded than material ones. As long as there are sufferers in our midst it is our duty to attend to them, let the risk to the individual be what it may. Nor are communities free from the obligations of humanity. These should learn from the examples of Ottawa, New York and other cities that in the neighborhood of properly managed sanitoria, there is no danger of infection.

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At the close of an article on this subject the Montreal Witness makes the following observations:

"Thus are we punished, ourselves and our children, not only because every class in the community ostracizes the unfortunate sufferers, but because the establishment of sanatoria for consumptives is obstinately and bitterly opposed by the residents and property holders of any neighborhood in which it is proposed to found one, although, as a matter of fact, the neighborhood of a sanatorium is the freest in the world from danger of infection. The inmates are provided with every safeguard to prevent the dissemination of the disease, and it is to all intents and purposes actually impossible for them to do so. We have long accepted the fact that "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn," but we have yet to learn, it seems, that man's ignorance, selfishness, fear and callousness in regard to infectious diseases are an hourly menace to everybody."

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There is not a woman in Victoria who does not know that there ought long ago to have been a maternity ward at the provincial hospital in this city. The necessity is so apparent that it seems foolish to argue about it. There are, in Victoria, as in every city, many homes in which it is very difficult to properly care for a patient. Quiet, fresh air, freedom from anxiety and worry, which are so necessary for recovery, are often not to be had in a home, which, when every one is well, is perfectly suited to the wants of the family. This has long been recognized, and if the father suffers from an accident, the child falls seriously ill of some contagious or other serious disease, or if an operation is necessary, space and the appliances of the hospital are ready for all. If the patient can pay, well, but if not, the treatment of the doctors is just as skilful and the attendance of the nurses just as assiduous to the poor as to the rich.

On Sunday, the birthday of one of the best of British mothers, Queen Victoria, to whom the hospital is dedicated, a special appeal will be made to church-going citizens to contribute towards a fund to afford the mothers of this city and island that hospital accommodation which they so greatly need. The object of this article is to enlist the sympathy of every woman who reads it in the cause. Celebration week brings its own expenses. We spend upon our children's clothes and on our own dress more than at any other season. Everyone has a very laudable desire to make the best appearance possible, as well as to contribute to the enjoyment of the little ones and the pleasure of her visitors. If substantial contributions are to be given on hospital Sunday, they must be provided for beforehand. The holiday which we have come to look upon as Victoria's fete day, will not be enjoyed with any less zest if we feel that we have done our share in this good work. If every one does what she can the Jubilee hospital will before next Queen's birthday, have a maternity ward.

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There are few, if any, more loyal Canadians, or ardent imperialists, than Mr. Joseph Pope, C.M.G. He has lately written a pamphlet in support of the contention that the Union Jack should be the national flag of Canada. He thinks that to use any other symbol than the "red, white and blue" would show a disposition to withdraw, in part at least, our allegiance from the Empire. Mr. Pope contends that, as the King once said, this colony is as much a part of the Empire as Surrey or Kent. He shows that Sir John Macdonald, during his long life, was an ardent advocate of connection with England and believed that Canada's highest interests would be served by remaining "under the broad folds of the Union Jack." Lord Rosebery, Hon. Alexander McKenzie, George Brown and Sir Wilfrid Laurier are claimed by Mr. Pope as those who felt that Canada's place is "under the British flag."

That Mr. Pope should feel that the matter was one of sufficient moment to devote serious attention to at this time is significant. There are many Canadians who do not see anything disloyal in Canada's having a banner of her own.

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The public spirit displayed by the ladies of Vancouver in furnishing the theological college, is worthy of imitation. The people of the Terminal City will leave no stone unturned and spare no expense to secure the establishment of the larger educational institutions of the province in their midst. It was by providing a home for the Normal school when one was first needed in the province that Vancouver obtained the advantage to be derived from having the training school for teachers and the model school in that city. They have since made it the home of the Royal Institution of Learning and the theological college in much the same way. If Victoria wants the provincial university it is time her citizens exerted themselves to obtain it.

WOMAN'S WORK

The W.C.T.U. will hold a meeting in the King's Daughters' rooms, Fort street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A paper on "Scientific Temperance" will be delivered by Mrs. Dickson. All members are requested to attend.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Savory Beef Tea.

One pound of solid beef, one ounce of butter, one clove, one onion, one quart water and one saltspoon of salt. Cut the beef into dice and place it with the other ingredients in a stew pan and stir until all melts together and forms a thin gravy, then add the water, and simmer three-quarters of an hour. Strain and cool, then remove grease. If beef tea is needed in haste, scrape the beef into fibres, cover it with boiling water and salt, cover closely, boil ten minutes and set in a bowl of ice water to cool; skim, warm again and serve. Extract of beef, if not too strong, and made with boiling water is at times acceptable and convenient.

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Calf's Foot Broth.

One calf's foot, three pints of water, one lump of sugar, yolk of one egg, teaspoon of butter, nutmeg and salt to taste. Stew the foot in the water with rind of half a lemon until the quantity is about half, skim carefully and set away to cool. Remove all fat and warm about half a pint, adding the butter sugar and the nutmeg. Remove from the fire and stir in the beaten yolk, keep stirring, place back on the fire and let it thicken, but not boil, as that would curdle it. Serve in a covered cup with soda wafers.

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Chicken Broth.

One fresh fowl, one quart of water, one blade of mace, half of an onion, a small bunch of sweet herbs, ten peppercorns and salt to taste. Joint the fowl, place it with the other ingredients in a clean saucepan and simmer gently one and a half hours, carefully skimming. Strain, cool and remove the grease, and warm as needed. If desired a spoonful of rice boiled in water may be added, also a little scalded and finely chopped parsley. This is convalescent broth; for the very sick avoid all seasoning but salt.

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Mutton Broth.

One pound of scrag end of the neck of mutton, one onion, one-half a turnip, one bunch of herbs, three pints of water, pepper and salt to taste.

Put all ingredients in a stew pan; when it boils skim it carefully, cover and cook one hour; strain and cool. If desired, pearl barley boiled in water may be added, or scalded parsley. For "simple broth" leave out all seasoning but salt and add a jointed fowl.

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Candied Orange Peel.

Peel oranges, cutting the peel into long strips. Lay in a saucepan and cover with cold water, put on the stove, bring to a boil and drain. Allow sugar in the proportion of a cup and a half of sugar to six good-sized oranges and to each three cups of sugar allow two of cold water; put sugar and water over the fire and bring to a boil. Add the orange peel and boil down quickly, watching that it does not burn. Simmer until the liquid is almost cooked away, then take the saucepan from the stove and stir in a cupful of granulated sugar. When almost cold pick out the strips with a fork and lay on a plate.—

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Clam Broth.

Clam broth may be purchased in bottles or easily made at home, the latter is more desirable. Wash fifty clams (small round variety), put in a kettle with a cup of cold water, cover and let steam until all are wide open, strain and cool the juice and it is ready for use. The clams may be placed in a rich cream dressing and served on toast for luncheon for the well ones of the family.

Troubles.

For people who worry here is a prescription, paradoxical in form, by Frank Moss:

Add more trouble. The trouble with most folks is they haven't enough trouble. If you're troubled by trouble it's because you're in it only about to the extent of one shoulder. Carry more. You're one-sided; all the weight is on the single shoulder. Load up the other, and retain your balance.

Not all the wisdom of the ages is compressed in this paragraph, and yet there is truth in it. Troubles have the force of repulsion for each other. Their action would be characterized in Brooklyn as "reciprocal evisceration." One expels or destroys the other, if they be of different species.

Most of us do not have any real troubles, anything of size. So we concentrate our minds on a multitude of little trifling troubles, and the effect is as bad for the mental vision as if we pored long over a page of small type. There is something about a large, imposing trouble that quiets the clamor of little frets, even though upon some natures it may lay the peace of despair. Its effect is like the distant view of a snow-capped mountain peak.

The people who worry the most are always those who have the least to worry about.

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Obliterate yourself.

Obey the physician unquestioningly.

Don't talk about the patient's condition in her hearing.

Never give medicines without the advice of the doctor.

Do not talk to the patient, nor to any one else of what she talks about in a delirium.

Move around the room in a light, gentle way, letting your very step bespeak the cheer of your heart.

Show your confidence in the swift recovery of your patient.

Act as if it were a pleasure to do the task before you.

If you have not naturally a low, firm, pleasant voice, cultivate one. It can be done. Recoveries have been retarded by a hoarse, rasping voice or a shrill high one that grated on the nerves of the patient.

Don't fuss and fidget about the room. Calmness, an air of knowing what you are about to do, will inspire confidence and respect in the patient.

If you are inclined to be fidgety, provide yourself with sewing or embroidery, and sit quietly. Don't talk to the patient unless her recovery is so far progressed that you are expected to entertain her.

Don't seem to be in a hurry at anything. Nothing so composes the patient as a composed nurse

Never trust to your eye in giving medicine. Always measure accurately with a dropper or marked glass.

Never give anything, inwardly or outwardly, without carefully reading the label twice. Fatal mistakes have been made by nurses who "thought" they knew.

Don't arrange your hair, work over your nails, or fuss over any part of your toilet in the presence of the patient.

Don't wear squeaky shoes, or clothing that rustles or rattles. Rubber heels are necessary in a sick room. A pair of white canvas shoes, such as were worn in the summer, are nice for this purpose.

Never sit on the bed, or lean upon it. An inexperienced nurse will do this without dreaming of the extent to which it irritates the patient. Have a chair handy, or stoop over.

Do not touch with your hands anything the patient is to put in her mouth. In offering her a pill, place it first upon a teaspoon.

Don't taste the food as you offer it to her. Don't bring more than she can eat. And never let it stand around in the hope that she may eat it later. Every vestige of the meal must be removed as soon as the patient has finished.

Whispering must not be permitted in the sick room. Have all talking done in low, distinct tones. And do not permit the members of the family to come in and murmur together in such manner that the patient is made curious yet cannot hear what they say.

Don't allow rapping at the door. Have a code of signals, or leave the door ajar.

Husband your strength. Make every step count. When it comes time for your exercise, outing or rest—for all of these you must have—make the most of every moment, so that you can go back to the sick room refreshed and cheerful.

Much of the above may sound like platitudes, but it is perfectly true that many home nurses whose conscientiousness would not permit any great oversight, may yet with the best intention in the world be guilty of many of these annoyances which set the nerves of a sensitive patient on edge.

It seems hardly needful to add that everything presented to a sick person must be served on the daintiest china and silver available.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Saving the Hands.

Always use gloves for gardening, dusting bric-a-brac, and washing fine china, and never venture out of doors with hands uncovered. Such precautions save hours of work with bleaching lotions, many of which are injurious, especially those containing alcohol, which dries the cuticle and in time makes it yellow. Lemon and cucumber juices are simple and safe bleaches.

The reason a woman's hands seem to improve with age is because they get proportionately plump as her figure fills out and the bony structure is covered, but the same good results may earlier be attained by nightly liberal applications of olive oil and cream, kept in place of loose gloves.

Instead of reducing the nails with scissors, which toughen their texture, file them patiently into a shape according to that of the finger tips, so that they may be thin and flexible for a nail once severely torn rarely grows satisfactorily. The nails should be long enough to protect the finger tips, which will otherwise become blunted like those of a laundress, and cold cream rubbed upon them morning and night will, with slight polishing, make them glisten like rose enamel.

CONCERNING WOMEN

Fretfulness in an infant is a danger signal, and indicates that something is wrong with either the child or its mother. The child is sick or in pain or discomfort, or else it has been allowed, through poor management by the mother or nurse, to contract a peevish habit.

An infant which is manifestly ill is likely to be fretful, but in this case the fretfulness is obviously a sympom of the disease. But there are many other cases in which this condition is not so distinctly associated with disease, yet there must be some cause for it, which should be searched for and removed when found.

The most common causes for fretfulness are pain, discomfort and hunger. A great variety of conditions, some obvious, others obscure, may produce pain. It may be due to beginning disease of the spine or in the hip or some other joint. In such a case, which is very rare in a well-nourished infant, does sometimes occur, besides the fretfulness and occasional screaming fits during the day the baby is apt to give a scream now and then in its sleep at night. The child who does this repeatedly every night or nearly every night, should be very carefully examined as to its spine and its joints, in order that disease, if present, may be detected early and treated promptly.

Another uncommon cause of pain in the young infant is inflammation of the ear. In this case the pain is usually very acute, and finds expression in screaming rather than mere fretfulness.

Infantile scurvy is accompanied by great soreness of the muscles, which causes the child to cry pitifully whenever it is taken up or handled in any way. Most commonly, however, the fretfulness of pain is due to indigestion, evidenced by vomiting, constipation or diarrhoea.

When the milk is deficient in fat the baby is almost always constipated, and then, although apparently in good health and well nourished, it will be in a continual state of fret. The correction of this may be secured by a more generous diet on the part of the mother, or the administration to the baby four or five times a day, just before feeding, of a few drops of oil shaken up in weak solution of bicarbonate of soda or milk or magnesia. Temporary relief may be obtained by warm applications to the abdomen; this will quiet almost any peevish infant for a time at least.

Discomfort from creases in the clothing, or the rubbing of a frayed edge of cloth or the scratching of a concealed pin will make the sweetest tempered baby peevish.

Hunger will naturally make a baby peevish, but it is bad practice to stop the child's mouth with milk or give him a "comforter" to suck upon whenever he cries. The fretfulness itself should not be treated, but its cause should be sought for and removed.

Hands Are Expressive.

The hands are fully as expressive as the face. The most beautiful face will lose its charm if accompanied by hands which are not well groomed and cared for. The beauty of the hands is just as dependent upon the health as the complexion. A hand cannot be beautiful unless it is useful looking. An undeveloped hand is not beautiful; a hand to be beautiful must look as if it could do its share of the world's work.

Even the woman who does all her own housework can keep her hands white and soft. It is not necessary to buy high-priced toilet articles for the hands if one is careful in the washing and drying. After the hands have been in water they should be thoroughly dried and then rubbed in powdered starch. If the hands are not too soiled they should be washed in ordinary breakfast oatmeal instead of soap. Two tablespoonfuls of the oatmeal are put into a muslin bag, which is ready for use after dipping the bag in water and squeezing.

After the hands have become shrunken and withered they may be dipped or rubbed in vinegar. Unavoidable stains may be removed with the juice of a tomato or lemon. Ink stains may be removed by wetting the sulphur end of a match and rubbing it upon the stain. Any strong odor which clings to the hands may be removed by rubbing dry mustard over the hands or putting them in water which contains a little mustard.

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THE LITTLE BOY AND HIS DREAM.

The Little Boy smiled in his sleep that night,
As he wandered to Twilight Town;
And his face lit up with a heavenly light
Through the shadows that drifted down;
But he awoke next morning with tear-stained eye
In the light of the gray dawn's gleam
And out from the stillness we heard him cry;
"I've lost my dream—my dream!"

And he told us then, in his childish way,
Of the wonderful dream he'd known;
He had wandered away from the land of play
To the distant Land of the Grown;
He had won his share of the fame and fight
In the struggle and toil of men;
And he sobbed and sighed in the breaking light;
"I want my dream again!"

As the years passed by the Little Boy grew
Till he came to the Land of the Grown
And the dream of his early youth came true—
The dream that he thought had flown;
Yet once again he smiled in his sleep—
Smiled on till the gray dawn's gleam
When those near by might have heard him weep;
"I want my dream—my dream."

For he dreamed of the Yesterdays of Youth,
And the smile on a mother's face;
A hearth of old-time faith and truth
In the light of an old home place;
He had won his share of the fame and fight
In the struggle and toil of men—
Yet he sobbed and sighed, in the breaking light;
"I want my dream again!"
—Grantland Rice in the Tennessean (Nashville.)

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VICTORIA WEST WIN AGAINST CENTRALS

Intermediate Teams Play Fast and Close Game in City Series

In a game that was fast lacrosse throughout, the Victoria West lacrosse team last night defeated the Centrals in their first meeting in the city intermediate league and demonstrated that they can play the game and live up to the reputation that they have made in the past.

The score at the end of the four fifteen minute playing periods was five to three, but the victors had to fight hard for every goal that they got and had it not been for the magnificent defensive work of their goal guardian and defence it is probable that the score would have been much closer.

Both of the teams played fast, snappy lacrosse all of the time and it is seldom that such splendid condition is shown by teams this early in the season. The twelves on both aggregations were in perfect condition and the speed and fast lacrosse that started in the first quarter did not flag during any part of the game.

The V.W.A.A have a strong well balanced team and a team that will take a lot of beating, they are fast in the field, have a defence that checked hard and untiring and shows great judgment in relieving and placing the ball and a home that has an effective combination and not afraid to take chances in getting within shooting distance of the goal.

The twelve that the Centrals put in the field was a surprise to those who witnessed the game and the material that is to be found in the ranks of this team is certain evidence that when they again meet the West End team it will be a victory and not a defeat that will be credited to their score sheet.

Probably where the visitors showed the greatest superiority was on the home where a system that has an object in sight and that the getting of the ball into the goal was the paramount consideration. The difference between the attacking division was that the losing team resorted to a lot of useless passing and lobbying out of range of their opponents goal and usually when they did shoot it was shooting of the pink tea variety or very wild. The Victoria West home were far better in locating the direction of the goals and they had a brigade of sharpshooters on the fireing line who were deadly in their assaults.

It is probable that the Centrals had even more shots than did their opponents and they certainly had as much if not more of the ball but the apparent lack of knowledge of what to do with it and their indecision in this regard was the cause of their downfall. With a greater regard for combination that is sharp and direct and little more attention to shooting the Central have a team that is in the front rank of the city league contestants.

The fast clever work of the Central home was one of the features of the game and as stated above with the improvement that can be made in their shooting and attack it will be harder for even the V.W.A.A. defence, strong as it is to keep them from scoring. Mason, Crawford and Petticrew, the two first particularly were in th game all of the time, and uncovered and attacked with a tireless energy. Leo Sweeney at center played one of the best games on the field and it was his consistent feeding of the home that gave them all of the opportunities that they had.

The Centrals have a find in their point man, McLaughlin, a big rangy player who showed great coolness and was usually where there was any business doing either close in around the goal or behind the flags. Clegg, Morris and Knox were also good and "Bob" Whyte at third defence covered a lot of ground but was rather awkward with his stick, this however is a difficulty that will remedy itself in his case. Goal keeper Redgrave made some fine stops and let a couple of easy ones through.

On the V.W.A.A. team on the defence the stumbling block of the Centrals attacking division was the really fine work of goal guardian, Farrall and Stevens, O'Kell and Wilson on the defence. The latter three played their positions to a nicety, checked hard and strenuously, but in most cases fairly. Stevens being the only one to be penalized for rough work. Kroeger and Campbell on the defence field were fair performers as was Fairall at centre. The home end of the West end team played stellar lacrosse and several of their goals were snapped into the net immediately after the draw and before their opponents had hardly had time to consider that play had begun. All of the men handled the ball with skill and accuracy and it was seldom that they had an opportunity to shoot that they did not come close to scoring.

The defence of the Centrals at times had the busiest time of their lives covering the speedy field and inside and outside home men. The West End attacking division, too, was much lighter than the defence they were opposed to, and although they got their bumps good and hard and any time that they attempted to get by a Central man, they kept coming on looking for more goals and more punishment till the end of the game. On a couple of occasions a man was knocked out by a hard body check but he was in the thick of the game again after a few minutes rest in which to recover his wind. Jenkins, Young, Grey, Cessford and Stringer all showed class and it is to their splendid work that the Victoria West team owe their goals.

The only time that the Centrals led in the scoring was at the start of the match when they drew the first blood by getting the initial goal in six minutes. The Wests notched the second in 30 seconds, and kept in the lead during the entire match.

Play in Detail

After Referee Dewar had faced the ball, the Centrals carried the sphere into their opponents territory and their home gave a nice exhibition of pretty stick work, but the strong defence of the Wests foiled the business-like attack that was instituted against their citadel by relieving to centre, from where the ball was immediately returned and another bombardment on the Wests goal followed. O'Kell relieved in intercepting a pass and play was in centre field for a time when after another futile attack by the Centrals the Wests home had their first opportunity to handle the ball and it looked as though they would locate the net as their home got in close and had several shots that looked like counters. Stringer was conspicuous for nice work and the whole home showed a pretty combination which, however, came to naught The play was transferred to the other end of the field and Sweeney on a pass from Mason on a pretty running shot registered the first goal for Centrals in six minutes.

Centrals 1, V.W.A.A. 0

After the draw the Wests brought the ball right down into Centrals territory and on a fast pass from Crawford, Jenkins scored in 30 seconds.

Centrals 1, V.W.A.A. 1.

After the facing of the ball, Fairall and Mason engaged in a little altercation, and the referee gave them three and five minutes respectively to cool off. Play at this stage became more strenuous and both of the teams played lacrosse of a ding dong variety and made their supporters sit up and cheer. The Centrals had a great opportunity but failed to connect and missed another east goal a moment latter. Stringer at this stage distinguished himself by brilliant work The quarter ended with the score one all.

Second Quarter

The Centrals opened up strong and looked as though they had been keeping something up their sleeves, but the Wests took a brace and had several shots at Centrals goal, but could not find the net. Sweeney worsted Fairall in a scrimmage for possession of the ball near the grand stand, and after the play had been about even for the next few minutes, Young got possession and passing three men scored the third goal in three minutes.

V.W.A.A. 2, Centrals 1.

Shortly after this Knox was ruled off for checking for three minutes, and with the handicap of twelve men to eleven the Centrals forced the play and through a combination of hard luck and clever defence work on the part of the West defence, were unable to even the score. After a fine combination work on the part of the West home, in which almost every man on the attacking division handled the ball. Cessford made the net bulge and the crowd yell.

V.W.A.A. 3, Centrals 1.

The Wests kept pressing and had several shots on goals but the ball was brought up to the other end and Sweeney received a long pass from midfield and sent to Crawford, who scored in 4 minutes

V.W.A.A. 3, Centrals 2.

The Wests obtained possession immediately after the draw and Jenkins getting the ball on pass from the field drove the sphere into the net.

V.W.A.A. 4, Centrals 2.

The Centrals took a new lease of life and made things hum around the West goals but both their shooting and passing was wild. Mason, however, obtained directly in front and shot a hot one right at Fairall, who received it in the pit of the stomach and took the count. The Centrals' home here showed a really fine bit of combination and it had many shots and it was only the star work of Fairall in goal that prevented a score. Stevens was ruled off for three minutes for slashing and with the defence weakened Centrals had a grand opportunity to score but were unsuccessful.

Third Quarter.

The third quarter opened with both sides playing the fastest kind of lacrosse and much end to end play was the result, with ineffectual attempts to score on the part of both teams. The Wests' goalkeeper distinguished himself again by stopping in brilliant manner but Knox finally put in a corker that completely fooled the West End crack.

V.W.A.A. 4, Centrals 3.

The Wests again surprised their opponents and notched the next right out of the box, Campbell getting the ball from Fairall and dodging one man, shot from way out, the ball rolling into the net.

V.W.A.A. 5, Centrals 3.

This ended all the scoring and the quarter ended after Okell had saved what looked like a certain goal.

Fourth Quarter.

No goals were scored in the last quarter although both sides had opportunities and the checking was hard and close all of the time. The only feature in this quarter was the noise like a fight that was made by Clegg and Stringer over a matter as to the proper method in obtaining possession of the ball. Honors were about even, although Clegg appeared to be the more pugnacious. The referee promptly ruled them both off for the remainder of the match.

The teams were as follows:

V. W. A. A.		Centrals.
C. Fairall	goal	Redgrave
Stevens	point	McLaughlin
O'Kell	cover	Clegg
Wilson	first defence	Morris
Kroeger	second defence	Knox
Campbell	third defence	White
W. Fairall	centre	Sweeney
Jenkins	third home	Carss
Young	second home	Mason
Grey	first home	Crawford
Cessford	outside	Roskamp
Stringer	inside	Petticrew

Referee—"Bob" Dewar.

PRINCIPALS ARE READY

Matsuda and Hans Both Confident of Winning Wrestling Match Tomorrow Night

Today the principals in the big wrestling match which will take place on Friday evening will complete their training and both are in splendid condition, and it will be seen when they are witnessed on the mat Friday evening that their three weeks arduous and consistent training has not been wasted.

John Hans, who has just arrived from Germany and who already has a string of laurels to his credit that would do justice to a champion of greater fame, is confident of carrying off the money. While Matsuda, whose reputation needs no mention, is taking all the side money he can find, and the wiry Japanese says he will bring home the purse to his backers.

J. WALLIS DOGS WIN

"Chappie" Carries Off All Prizes in His Class at Big Vancouver Dog Show

The following telegram received last night by J. Wallis, proprietor of the Bismarck hotel, of this city, who is exhibiting his dogs in the big canine show that is at present being held in Vancouver, speaks for itself.

"Chappie" won first in puppy class and novice and winners. Best dog in show; best bred on coast, from Ollards "Boy," special second, puppy and winner. "Sport" second in novice classes.

The dogs referred to in the telegram are owned by Mr. Wallis.

Baseball Practices

The members of the Victoria baseball team will have their regular practice at Oak Bay this evening at 6.30. All players are requested to be out as early as possible in order to get all the drill possible. Sunday morning another hard practice will be held and it is expected that by the next game all hands will be in good form.

Y. M. C. A. SUMMER CAMP CONTEMPLATED

Members Will Pitch Tents at Gorge in July—Proposed Sports

Arrangements are being made by officials of the Y. M. C. A. for the establishment of a summer camp at the Gorge. The majority of the members are enthusiastically in favor of the move and, at a meeting recently held, expressed their willingness to actively participate and assist in the effort to make the outing a success from a social and financial standpoint.

The camp will be established on the point just opposite the B. C. Electric Railway Company's park. It is proposed that every man shall provide his own tent and shall contribute a certain amount monthly for the purpose of meeting the running expenses. The physical instructor of the institution, who has charge of the arrangements, explains that it is not the intention to endeavor to make the camp profitable. All that is wanted is to cover the necessary outlay and, at the same time, give the members who go into camp as much pleasure as possible.

The place selected is admirably adapted for the use to which it will be put. Just back of the proposed camping ground there is a field which may be utilized for any pastimes popular, while a few yards east of where the tents will be erected is the water of the Arm. Thus the campers will be able to indulge in field or aquatic sports without inconvenience.

It is quite possible that a water polo team will be formed. Among the Y. M. C. A. members are quite a number of expert swimmers. They will, in all probability, start practice as soon as the camp is formed, which will be about the last week in July, and during the season will challenge any other similar local organization to a game or a series of matches for the championship of Victoria.

BASEBALL RESULTS

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	13	6	.684
Pittsburg	12	7	.631
New York	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	11	9	.550
Boston	11	10	.524
Cincinnati	7	11	.389
Brooklyn	8	15	.348
St. Louis	8	15	.348

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	14	8	.636
Philadelphia	14	10	.583
Cleveland	12	9	.571
St. Louis	13	11	.542
Chicago	11	11	.570
Detroit	10	12	.454
Washington	8	13	.381
Boston	8	16	.333

National League

At Chicago—Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 2.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 5, New York 1.

American League

At Boston—Detroit 10, Boston 3.

At Philadelphia—Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1.

At New York—Cleveland 2, New York 7.

At Washington—Washington 1, St. Louis 2.

Eastern League

At Buffalo—Buffalo 0, Newark 1.

At Rochester—Baltimore 3, Rochester 4.

LAWN TENNIS PLANS

Ladies' Committee Meet and Arrange Important Matters for Coming Season's Play

The ladies' committee of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club met on the grounds, Belcher street, on Wednesday morning There were present Mrs. Genge, president; Mrs. Crow Baker, Mrs. Burton, Miss Violet Pooley, Miss Gillespie and the Misses Pitts. The executive committee of the club wish to establish Saturday afternoon teas for the season, and sought the co-operation of the ladies.

As the club is in a good financial position this season, it was thought that the general funds could well bear the expense. The ladies' committee expressed its willingness to co-operate, and Mrs. Genge kindly undertook to make arrangements for the first tea on Saturday next. Miss Violet Pooley was elected secretary of the ladies' committee for the season.

In addition to the open tournament to be held on the Belcher street courts commencing July 27, the executive committee is endeavoring to arrange for a series of home-and-home matches. It is probable that an announcement will shortly be made that a programme has been completed which will include Duncans, Vancouver and Seattle. As the pioneer club of the province, the Victoria club is anxious to do everything possible to popularize the most delightful of summer games.

FRANK CHANCE HAS FUNNY EXPERIENCE

Kids Roasted Him on Faulty Plays Made By the Chicago Cubs

Frank Chance had a funny experience when he moved out in Ravenswood last spring. Nobody knew him up there, and the boys played ball in an empty lot near his house. Frank got interested in them and watched them play. He would bring them a ball every night from the west side grounds when he came home. The kids didn't catch on and got into the habit of asking him to play with them. "Come on and we'll show you how to play ball" they would say.

Frank would go out with them, and he would muff a ball and the kids would all tell him how to catch. One time they had heard about the Cubs losing a game and they thought it was Chance's fault for losing it. They roasted Frank to a finish right to his face. He went into it with them and roasted himself, although he could hardly keep a straight face. They kept it up every night until he would go into the house for supper, and ask him to come out again so they could show him the points of the game.

One day one of them went to the west side and saw Frank playing and came home with the wild news. A crazier lot of boys you never saw, and they were up at his house early in the morning every day afterward to get him to come and show them. Frank kept them supplied with balls and bats as long as he was out there, and he promised them that when he came back he would join their team again.

THOMAS BURNS SEES LITTLE NOURISHMENT

Purse Offered for Fight With Johnson Did Not Appeal to Him

New York, May 13.—A recent cable dispatch from London says that the National Sporting club, the richest and most powerful fighting organization in the world, has called Tommy Burns for his talk about yellow streaks and negroes by offering a purse of $12,500 for a twenty-round fight between Burns and Jack Johnson, the loser to take $2,500 and each side to post a bet or $5,000. The club wants the fight for the night of the great English Derby.

Zervatius, a New York sporting man, is willing to bet $5,000 even on the chances of Johnson. Supporters of Burns are now putting the matter of his meeting Johnson squarely up to him. They frankly admit that he must either fight Johnson or quit four-flushing.

Johnson claims Burns simply does not want to fight him. He says: "The whole truth of the matter is that Burns does not want to fight me. It is he and not me who has a yellow streak. He could not whip me if I was sick."

Burns called at the National club late at night and when told of the offer of the organization he declined the match. He said:

"I am sorry the club cannot see its way to offer a purse as big as I think the fight demands or as that offered me elsewhere. I am not fighting for the love of the game and would have liked to have met Johnson here, but members will understand my position when I decline the offer."

Rendells Team Won.

The baseball game played at Beacon Hill between Rendell's Juniors and Weiler Bros. team resulted in a win by the former team, 10 to 4. The next junior game will be played at Beacon Hill next Sunday morning at 10 a. m., between Rendell's and the J. B. A. A.

WHAT TEAMS ARE SURE TO GO TO OLYMPIC'S

Athletic, Rowing, Tennis, Lacrosse and Bowling Contingents Canada's Hope

"I think that as far as Canadians are concerned in the Olympic games, they will have to pin their faith to the rowing, tennis, lawn bowling, athletic and lacrosse teams," said a member of the Olympic committee recently. "The athletic, rowing, tennis, bowling and lacrosse contingents are the only ones that are certain to be sent across the water."

The committee has yet to deal with the propositions to send football, rugby and association and boxing teams to England. Association football, as played by the first division amateur teams in England is said to be far superior to any played in Canada and although there has been a great deal of wrangling as to which soccer team should be chosen, it would not be at all surprising if the committee were to decide not to send the kickers at all. As for rugby, Canada has a better chance of being represented, but a definite decision has also to be reached on this point. Tennis and lawn bowlers are also certain to go, and Captain Foulkes, of Ottawa, who is managing the tennis end of the work has already received a number of entries from well known Canadian players.

"Only those whom we know to have good chances of winning the honors will be sent; that has been settled," went on the Olympic committee man. "The committee's funds are limited and we would rather have a small number of first prizes than any number of 'good showing.'" We want the Canadians who go to distinguish themselves and we have reason to believe that the members of our teams will cover themselves with glory."

The C.A.A.U. has concluded its investigations into Tom Longboat's case, and the red-skin has been declared quite eligible.

It is understood that the committee has practically abandoned hope of getting a grant from the Quebec government, owing to the approaching elections and the fact that the assembly dissolved before the matter could be brought up.

GOSSIP OF FANS

Sheehan of Tacoma Leads Batters of National League—Averages for Major League Players

Tommy Sheehan, one time third baseman for the Tacoma Tigers and idol of the fans when Mique Fisher's bunch was winning pennants, is now leading the National league in batting, according to the dope sheets of a week ago. Sheehan was drafted from Tacoma by Pittsburg and was this season sold to Brooklyn.

Tommy got in the game this season a little late but he is more than making up for lost time. In the first five games he batted at .462. Doolin, Leach and Wiltse are also above the .400 mark. There are eleven batters hitting between .300 and .400, which is a fine showing. Hans Wagner has yet to recover his batting eye, as he is only swinging at .233. There is plenty of time for the big German to start knocking the pitchers out of the box. Below are the best averages:

Sheehan, Brooklyn	.462
Doolin, Pittsburg	.436
Leach, Pittsburg	.405
Wiltse, New York	.400
Steinfeldt, Chicago	.342
Jordan, Brooklyn	.326
Dahlen, Boston	.326
Knabe, Philadelphia	.319
O'Rourke, St. Louis	.316
Hummell, Brooklyn	.313
Mitchell, Cincinnati	.308
Burch, Brooklyn	.308
McLean, Cincinnati	.304
Donlin, New York	.302
Ganzel, Cincinnati	.302
Murray, St. Louis	.292
Sheckard, Chicago	.281
Beaumont, Boston	.281
Delehanty, St. Louis	.277
Doolin, Philadelphia	.271
Lobert, Cincinnati	.270
Paskett, Cincinnati	.270
Mowrey, Cincinnati	.268
Titus, Philadelphia	.267
Gilbert, St. Louis	.265
Bridwell, New York	.262
Swacina, Pittsburg	.256
Hostetter, St. Louis	.256
Tenny, New York	.255
Clarke, Pittsburg	.250

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SERGEANT'S MESS WON

Defeated Fernwoods at Baseball in a Fast Game By Overwhelming Score

The indoor baseball game played last night between the Sergeants Mess and the Fernwood team resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the latter team. The final score was 46 to 19 in favor of the Sergeants Mess and the victors showed superiority all through the game.

The teams were as folows:

Sergeants Mess—Spurrier, Doyle, Lorimer, O'Keefe, Earle, Anderson, Lawson.

Fernwoods — Peden, Wrigglesworth, Peden, Unwin, Murdal.

BASEBALL SALARIES

Wagner, Lajoie and McGraw Are Fancy Priced Trio on Baseball Diamond

Now that Hans Wagner has signed with the Pittsburg club under remarkable circumstances, the question of who is the highest-salaried baseball player in the world is once more under discussion. When the Flying Dutchman announced his retirement last winter and failed to sign up when the playing season approached, President Barney Dreyfus sent Wagner a blank contract asking him to fill in the amount of salary and sign. Wagner returned the contract without his signature. "It is not a matter of salary," he wrote to Dreyfus. "The club has always treated me right, but I want to retire for a year."

Finally President Harry Pulliam, of the National League, who, as secretary of the old Louisville club, originally signed Wagner for fast company, persuaded the great player to join the pirates. While Wagner was holding out it was stated that the Pittsburg club could afford to pay him $15,000, and that the National league could afford to make the Flying Dutchman's salary $25,000 per annum owing to his worth as a drawing card.

While the amount of Wagner's salary for this year has not been made public, it is known that it is at least $10,000, and that he received a good-sized bonus for signing the contract.

When Napoleon Lajole signed the contract three years ago that runs out this season it was reported that it was for $25,000 for the three years. At the time Larry was called the highest priced ball player, although Barney Dreyfus said, "I would like to bet a few yellow ones that Fred Clark receives a larger salary than that mentioned in Lajoie's contract, and at that Clarke is not the best paid man in the National league."

Friends of John McGraw claim that the Little Napoleon is the highest salaried player, unless Wagner's new contract calls for more money than McGraw's. After the giants won the National league pennant in 1905, and then the world's championship, he signed with the New York club for three years. Before that the figures in his contract were said to be somewhere between $8,000 and $10,000 per year.

WRESTLING

Matusda vs. Jno. Hans

Assembly Hall, May 15th

Before the Provincial Athletic Club.

The attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1908.

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On the Waterfront

BOYCOTT AFFECTS THE TOSA MARU

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner Arrives With Holds Almost Empty as Result

JAPANESE LINES SUFFER

Tosa Maru Had Fine Passage Across the Pacific—Landed 72 Japanese Here

The Japanese steamer Tosa Maru, of the N.Y.K. line which reached port yesterday from Hongkong and way ports, leaving Yokohama shortly after the Blue Funnel liner Titan was seriously affected by the boycott arranged by the Chinese in revenge for the Tatsu Maru incident. The steamer had a little over 800 tons of general cargo, about one-sixth of her capacity. For Victoria she had 195 tons (measurement), a smaller amount of freight than brought by any of the liners for some time. For Seattle there was 764 tons. The cargo included 795 bales of raw silk valued at $32,500, from Japan. The next inward C.P.R. steamer, the Monteagle, has also a large silk shipment, the season having just started.

There were two saloon passengers on the Tosa Maru, K. Muraoka, for Seattle and H. Uyeno for San Francisco, both merchants. For Victoria, the steamer had three second class passengers, J. S. Morrison, H. Blackledge and a Chinese, Jar Wai Gai, returning from a home trip. There were also 13 Japanese bound to various points and in the steerage the steamer had 72 Japanese and 41 Chinese for Victoria and 176 Japanese and one Chinese for Seattle.

The next steamer of the Japanese line, the Shinano Maru, is reported to have suffered more severely even than the Tosa Maru on account of the boycott against Japan by the Chinese. The Tokio Asahi prints a despatch from Hongkong which says:

"All the leading Japanese firms here admit that they have incurred serious losses through the boycott and take a pessimistic view of the future prospects. So far the shipping business has suffered most, the American and Australian services of the N.Y.K., the South American and San Francisco services of the O.S.K. & T.K.K. vessels can obtain scarcely any passengers or cargo. Messrs. Douglas & Company appear to be determined to crush the business of the O.S.K. They are arranging to put on two more steamers. It seems to be a fact that the leading British, American and German shipping companies are encouraging the boycott. Japanese tobacco, which obtained a hold at the time of the boycott of American goods, is being ousted by the American article. The Meiji and Nippon Fire Insurance companies and Tokio and Nippon Marine Insurance companies are each losing business at the rate of over $20,000 a month. Japanese coal and matches, which the Chinese cannot dispense with, are being sold, but all articles which can be replaced by foreign goods are suffering greatly. The Hongkong government has prohibited newspapers from publishing inflammatory articles. It is also controlling the dispatch by telegraph of boycott manifestoes, removing provocative placards, and generally doing all it can to check the movement. It is now clear that the boycott is not the unimportant matter which it was first considered to be in Japan. The action of the British, American, German and Dutch merchants calls for Japanese attention. At present no one has discovered any adequate means to stop the boycott, and in some quarters it is thought that the only thing to do is to let events take their course, as interference might only render the situation worse. With regard to Japanses marine products and some miscellaneous goods, the boycott may not continue for long, as there is reason to believe that foreign articles cannot compete with them owing to their cheapness, but the damage to the shipping business will undoubtedly be great."

"In spite of the strenuous measures taken by the police," writes the China Mail, "the Chinese in Hongkong do not lack patriotism in their campaign against Japanese trade. A visit along the streets in Chinatown reveals placards posted up on the doors of a great many firms which formerly dealt in Japanese goods. One reads: "Please do not ask for Japanese goods as they are not obtainable here." The Chinese companies use various methods to make their nationals know that nothing Japanese is dealt with in their shops. Some advertise in local native papers, others send out circulars. The following advertisement appears in the Chinese Mail: "We want to notify the public that we only deal in European and American goods and that we do not buy or sell things Japanese."

The Tosa Maru had an uneventful passage, experiencing fine weather throughout the voyage. After discharging her local freight, the steamer proceeded to Seattle yesterday afternoon.

PRINCESS VICTORIA DISTANCING RIVAL

Easily Glides By Opposition Steamer—Brought 355 Passengers Yesterday Against 43

The steamer Princess Victoria continues to distance her rival in the rate war, and is carrying a much greater proportion of the travel between Victoria and Seattle. Yesterday the Princess Victoria brought 355 passengers, the Chippewa 43. The following appears in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday:

Joshua Green, of the Inland Navigation company, returned last evening from Victoria, where he had gone to arrange for special excursions from the British Columbia capital to Seattle during the stay of the fleet. He found, however, that the celebrations in Puget Sound immediately precede Victoria Day, and that the Canadians did not take kindly to propositions for excursions. For this reason no special boats will be run from Victoria to Seattle to see the fleet.

Mr. Green denied that he had formally approached the Victoria board of trade with a proposition to discuss taking measures to end the rate war on with the C.P.R. He suggested to several business men that the matter might be taken up, but beyond that he did not go. He also denies the telegraphed report that the Canadian authorities have taken exception to the number of excursionists carried on the steamship Chippewa last Sunday.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 8 miles an hour. In, steamer Tosa Maru, at 6.40 a.m., steamer Minnesota at 8.40 a.m. Out, steam schooner Tallac.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind northwest, 5 miles an hour. Out, schooner Fearless, towing.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 3 miles an hour. Inward, Umatilla relief lightship No.76; outward, R. M. S. Empress of India.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 6 miles an hour. Bar. 30, temp. 46. Out, steam schooner Tallac at 6.30 a.m. In, Tosa Maru at 6.40 a.m. Out, Umatilla lightship No. 76, at 6.45 a.m. Outside, bound in, steamer Minnesota at 8.45 a.m.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, light southeast wind, sea calm. In, at 7.30 a.m., steamer Minnesota; two-masted schooner to S. S. E.

Cape Lazo, 9 a.m.—Part cloudy, sea calm. No shipping.

Point Grey, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 5 miles an hour. Bar. 29.97, temp. 51. Out, schooner Fearless at 10.50 a.m.

Pachena, noon—Partly cloudy, sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, light southeasterly wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Southwest wind, cloudy. Steamship President inbound to Vancouver at 11.45 a.m.

Tatoosh, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy, wind northwest, 5 miles an hour. Bar. 29.95, temp. 52. No shipping.

Pachena, 5.30 p.m.—Part cloudy, light southeast wind. R. M. S. Empress of India out at 4.30 p.m.; a bark to the southeast, outbound.

Cape Lazo, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy, light southeast wind. No shipping.

Point Grey—Cloudy, calm. No shipping.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Light west wind, cloudy, sea smooth. Bar. 30. Tosa Maru in at 6.30 a.m. Minnesota in at 8.15 a.m.

Cape Beale, noon—Light south wind, clear. No shipping.

Clayoquot, 9 a.m.—Light wind, southeast; fair, sea smooth.

Cape Beale, noon—Light wind, south; sea smooth. No shipping.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Calm and clear, sea smooth. Bar. 30.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m—Light wind, southwest; clear, sea smooth.

Clayoquot, 6 p.m.—Light wind, southeast; clear, sea smooth.

EMPRESS SAILS OUTWARD

R. M. S. Empress of India Left Yesterday Morning for the Far East

The R.M.S. Empress of India of the C.P.R. line which has been delayed at Vancouver awaiting the Overseas mails, sailed from the outer wharf yesterday morning with 1,600 bags of mail. The steamer had a small cargo, about 1,800 tons in all. The steamer Monteagle, which left Yokohama on May 2 for this port is due here on Saturday.

BIG INCREASE OF AUSTRALIAN SUBSIDY

Union Steamship Company Signs a Contract at Big Advance Over Last Year's Bonus

"The contract for the Canadian-Australian service has been renewed with the Union Steamship company of New Zealand on the basis of $28,053 subsidy the round trip. The trade and commerce department at Ottawa was advised by cable to this effect yesterday. The dominion government left the negotiations with the steamship company and the government of Australia, on the understanding that Canada would be a consenting party to whatever was done," says an Ottawa dispatch.

This is a large increase on the subsidy previously given for the Canadian-Australian service and it is probable that it is given subject to the improvement of the service. Some improvement has been made by the replacement of the steamer Miowera by the fine twin-screw steamer Marama and a new steamer, the Makura, which is costing $2,000,000, and is being built by the Stephens yards at Glasgow for the service.

The original contract for the Canadian-Australian service, made in 1893, secured by James Huddart for ten years, provided for the employment of the Miowera and Warimoo in the service, the sum of £25,000 yearly being given as subsidy. In 1903, when this contract expired the Union Steamship company of New Zealand made a contract for two years, subject to repairs and improvement to the steamer Miowera. An increase of £9,090 18s 2d was made to the subsidy. When the contract was again renewed a further increase of £3,000 per year as made, the subsidy then standing at £37,090 18s 2d, the condition being made that the Miowera should be withdrawn in March of this year. This was done, she being replaced by the Marama.

At the rate of £28,053 for each round trip, the subsidy will be largely increased, this being the equivalent of over £67,000 per annum.

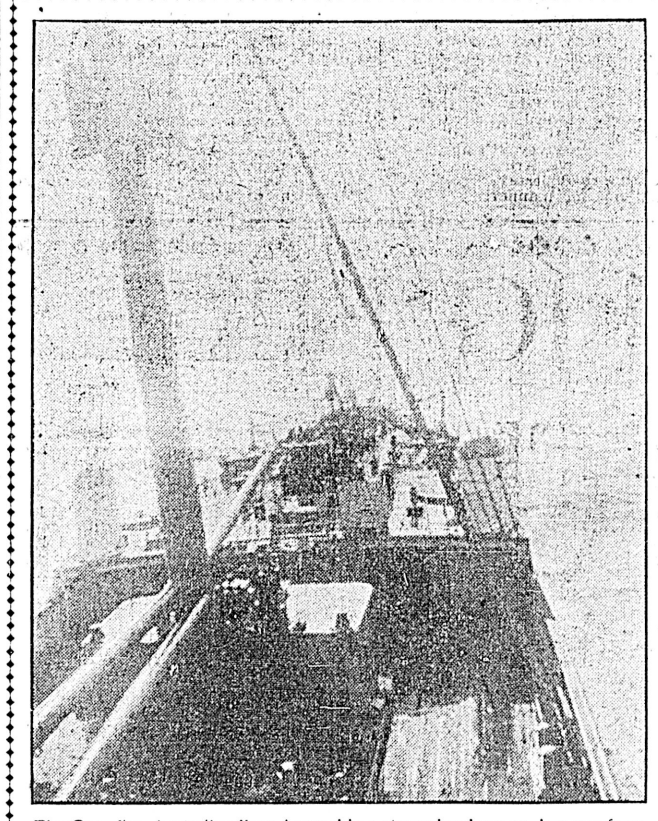
JAPANESE COMPANY TO INVADE ATLANTIC

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Will Establish a Trans-Atlantic Steamship Line

The Nippon Yusen kaisha now seeks to invade the Atlantic trade. The Asahi, a prominent Tokio newspaper, in one of its issues received by the steamer Tosa Maru yesterday, said: "The Nippon Yusen Kaisha considers that many of the steamers now running on the European service from Yokohama to London and continental ports, most of which are of about 6,200 tons, are too small for the trade under the present conditions. It will consequently arrange to replace some of them by the new vessels of about 8,800 tons, which are under construction at the Kawasaki dockyard at Kobe and Mitsu Bishi dockyard at Nagasaki, some having been launched. The vessels thus taken off the European line will be employed by the Nippon Yusen kaisha on an Atlantic service. The Japanese company will not establish a regular service in the first instance, but will tentatively endeavor to attract cargo at American and European ports, with a view to eventually establishing a strong regular line. When the arrangements are completed, the Nippon Yusen kaisha will ask the government for assistance and will endeavor to put large and fast vessels on the service in order to meet the competition of foreign passenger steamers."

The Mihiwa Maru, Hirano Maru and Kamo Maru were launched shortly before the sailing of the steamer Tosa Maru for the new service. The launch of the Mishiwa Maru was an event at the Kawasaki yards for previously no steamer built at the Kawasaki company's yard had reached 3,000 tons, so that the undertaking of the construction of a vessel of 8,600 tons gross was a notable step forward. The new liner, which is one of several great vessels which have been ordered by the Kaisha from the Kawasaki dockyard and the Mitsu Bishi dockyard at Nagasaki, is a three-decked, steel vessel, with a length of 465 feet and a breadth of 56 feet. The twin-screw triple-expansion engines, with 7300 indicated horse-power and a contract speed of 16 knots.

The Hirano Maru launched at Nagasaki a few days later, is a sister vessel, as the Kamo Maru, also launched recently at Nagasaki. This steamer, which will be the first of the new liners added to the European route, will be despatched from Yokohama in July. She is a mixed cargo, twin-screw steel steamer having two masts, with a length between perpendiculars of 465 feet; breadth moulded, 56 feet; depth moulded, 34 feet 5 inches; gross tonnage, 8,770 tons; deadweight capacity, 15,750 tons; accommodation, 69 cabin passengers, 28 second-class passengers, 12 intermediate passengers. Her engines are triple expansion surface condensing, working up to an indicated horse-power of 7,300, with a maximum speed of 16 knots.



The Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi in a strong head sea on her way from Australia. A photograph taken from the bridge of the steamer.

THROUGH BILLS ON THE PRINCESS MAY

Agreement Reached Between the C. P. R. and the White Pass & Yukon Route

The steamer Princess May, which sailed last night for Skagway was the first steamer on which through bills of lading were given by the White Pass & Yukon route. An agreement has been reached by the C.P.R. with this company, the contracts being signed at Vancouver yesterday by B. W. Greer for the C.P.R. and W. B. King, traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway.

The result of this contract is that the C.P.R. will from now on sell through passenger tickets to Yukon points and issue through bills of lading on freight consigned to Dawson and other points in the Yukon. On the occasion of the last two trips of the C.P.R. steamer Princess May but little Yukon freight was carried as billing beyond Skagway could not be made by the C.P.R. and freight destined for Dawson was billed at local rates beyond Skagway at additional expense to shippers.

The C.P.R. was the last steamship line to enter into the traffic arrangement this year. The other ocean lines in the agreement are the Alaska Steamship company, the Pacific Coast Steamship company and MacKenzie Bros., Ltd.

The Princess May had every available birth sold long before the steamer was ready to sail at 11 p.m. last night. Those who embarked on the steamer here were: E. A. James, J. A. Aldridge, H. Marbouf, H. Kilsow, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Armstrong, W. Brewer, C. Newcombe, P. R. Fleming, J. Wing, E. Muller, . D. Amrstrong, T. F. Champion, Mr. Hanson, M. C. Kendie, J. Kosaka, J. M. Waller, W. W. Leach, J. B. Anderson, E. M. Kennedy, H. Heath, S. Baxter, Mrs. A. Brown.

From Vancouver the Princess May will take 26 horses and a large survey party bound to Alaska to work on the delimitation of the Alaska boundary line. The party will be landed at Pyramid harbor, into which place the steamer will make a special trip.

MACKENZIE LINE GETS CONTRACT FOR COAL

Will Supply Corporation of Juneau at Big Cut in Price Formerly Paid for Fuel

The Mackenzie steamship company of Vancouver has completed arrangements with the corporation of the town of Juneau, Alaska, whereby the Alaskan city is to go into the coal business and control its own fuel market, and the Mackenzie steamship company is to carry the coal north from Nanaimo. The coal has been carried to Juneau in the past by the Alaska Steamship Company which has been charging $12 a ton. The Mackenzie Steamship company has agreed to carry the coal at such a rate that it can be sold at Juneau for $8 by the corporation. A civic bureau is being organized to market the coal.

In the past the Alaska Steamship company and the Pacific Coast Steamship company have been supplying Juneau with coal, the vessels of these companies taking on cargo at either of the Vancouver island coaling stations. In some instances the Pacific Coast Steamship company supplied the town with coal from Japan.

"We sold the coal at practically what it cost us," said Frank E. Burns, of the Alaska Steamship company. "All there was in it for us was the freights. I don't see how any one else can sell coal for less than we did and make money."

CAMOSUN AND VENTURE

Two Steamers Sail for Prince Rupert and Way Ports of the Northern Coast

Two steamers sailed for Northern British Columbia ports last night. The steamer Camosun of the Union Steamship company arrived from Prince Rupert and way ports yesterday afternoon and sailed again last night for the north. An extra call was made by the Camosun at the Claxton cannery on the Skeena river from where the first shipment of spring salmon was brought.

The Venture, which also sailed last night carried a large amount of cannery supplies and general freight. Among the passengers of the steamer were: A. Gillespie, a surveyor who is going to Rivers Inlet; Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Pldock, who are booked to Quathiaski Cove, and Mrs. Burns, who is going to the Beaver cannery.

The passengers who went north on the Camosun included; C. L. McCameron, J. McIntosh and E. Harvey, who are going to Hartley Bay; E. S. Huggard, booked to Port Simpson; L. M. Bower and A. M. Irish, booked to Port Essington; Capt. G. E. Gibson, who is going to Prince Rupert, and S. P. Stewrat, M. Stewart and F. F. Stewart, bound for Stewart.

The steamer Shawmut arrived at Yokohama on Sunday. The steamer Tremont will sail tomorrow from Tacoma for Manila.

The steamer Titan, which brought 1,300 tons included in her large cargo for this port will return here on Saturday to discharge.

The government steamer Quadra which returned from her initial cruise to Pachena point since being overhauled in March will probably start on another cruise today, carrying Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine and a light and fog inspector on a visit of inspection to the lighthouses of the B. C. coast.

CAPT. STERLING HERE

Master of the W. F. Babcock Tells of Voyage From Sydney to Crofton With Coke

Capt. E. Sterling of the ship W. F. Babcock, which brought a cargo of coke for Crofton from Sydney, arrived in the city yesterday and paid off his crew here. Capt. Sterling said he had been delayed during the first part of his voyage across the Pacific by calms and head winds. The head winds, he suggested should be described in large type. When off the Paumoto group, in 26 south, a very heavy hurricane was experienced for twelve hours, followed by twelve days of calm. On the second day out from Sydney the Babcock ran into a gale of wind and was over a month in clearing New Zealand. Following the hurricane off the Paumoto group, Capt. Sterling said he was delayed considerably by calms and afterward by head winds, having to sail 1,600 miles in order to make a distance of 450 miles. From the equator north the ship made a very fast run, making the trip from the line to Victoria in 26 days.

TRAMP STEAMERS ARE FARING VERY BADLY

Low Freight Rates Making Their Employment Unprofitable During Past Weeks

"The ocean tramp steamers are faring badly at the present time. The prevailing low freights have made their employment unprofitable and the use of these cargo carriers is being constantly narrowed," says the New York Maritime Register, adding:

"The regular lines now control the larger part of the ocean-carying trade and the increasing absorption of this trade by these lines has progressed so far that in certain of the seaports the ocean shipments are entirely controlled by them to the exclusion of the independent cargo carrier. The tramp steamer as a convenience for supplementing the need at times of additional tonnage by the regular lines and for special purposes is useful, but its uses generally is becoming more and more limited. This class of vessel is in fact a purely speculative proposition. The continued output of them keeps afloat a large amount of unnecessary tonnage which tends to reduce freight rates to the disadvantage of investment in shipping. The tramp steamer is too often heavily burdened by mortgages to the builders, extending over very long periods. The competition among shipbuilders to secure contracts is largely responsible for this. But this method of financiering these vessels is attended with much risk. It is a handicap to the successful operation of the vessel, making the question of profitable earnings, if any, a matter of doubt, particularly as the ocean carrying trade is being centralized into regular lines, a process which is continually narrowing the field in which the tramp steamer may operate to the extent of its elimination very largely from this trade in the future."

TEUCER CARRIES BIG CARGO HOMEWARD

Left Outer Wharf Yesterday With Lumber, Salmon and Heavy General Freight

The steamer Teucer, Capt. Barwise, of the Blue Funnel line, sailed from the outer wharf yesterday after loading 850 cases of salmon, in addition to the freight already loaded here on the previous visit of the steamer. The Teucer had included in her freight 416,000 feet of lumber, 57,000 sacks of flour and 4,550 cases of salmon at Seattle; 7,433 cases of salmon and 364,000 feet of lumber at Victoria and Vancouver. The freight of the steamer, according to her manifest, is as follows:

For Hongkong—44,792 sacks of flour, valued at $44,792; 128,400 feet of lumber, $1,926. For Yokohama—3 cases machinery, $214; 1 case zinc plates, $116; 51 pieces wrought iron pipe, $85; 150 cases lard compound, $855; 434 bales of cotton, $24,777. For Manila—2,623,493 pounds baled hay, $27,546; 9 cases boots and shoes, $1,557; 51 sacks chopped feed, $50; 8 cases machinery, $400; 13 cases boots and shoes, $1,857. For Kobe—2 cases aluminum plates, $600; 1 case leather belting, $527; 64 cases machinery, $5,739; 249 bales cotton $14,243. For Shanghai—535 bundles of steel scrap, $1,000; 3 cases personal effects, $170. For Liverpool—100 barrels of tallow, $2,400; 21,000 feet of lumber, $315; 2,176 fir doors, $3,174. For London—146,716 feet of lumber, $2,200; 100 chests of tea, $325; 20,232 feet of lumber, $973. For Singapore—4,000 sacks of flour, $4,000. For Melbourne—1 trunk of blankets, $150. For Fremantle—2 bales hops, $65. For Townsville—3 bales hops, $48. For Glasgow—1 section of tree, $35. For Rotterdam—106,620 feet of lumber, $1,600. For Tokio—10 boxes machinery, $1,823; 26 sacks seed, $314.

Schubach & Hamilton have announced the fare from Victoria to Cape Nome by the steamer Transit as $30, a cut of $5 from the regular rates.

The tug Amy of Vancouver has been sold by Captain Simpson to some handloggers and the vessel is being fitted up for a long northern cruise. Captain Simpson also owns the Annie.

The steamer Princess Beatrice will probably continue her voyage to Skagway when she sails on Sunday on her first trip to northern British Columbia ports in her new thrice-a-month service to Naas and way ports. The steamer Princess Royal is scheduled to return to the Skagway route in June, if the war with the Inland Navigation company is not concluded by that time.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Monteagle		May 16
Empress of Japan		May 24
From Australia.		
Manuka		June 4
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale		May 20
From Liverpool.		
Peleus		Feb. 29
Keemun		Mar. 28
From Skagway.		
Princess May		May 22
Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Camosun		May 20
Amur		May 25
Venture		May 25
Vadso		May 16
From West Coast.		
Tees		May 14
From San Francisco.		
City of Puebla		May 15
Umatilla		May 20

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Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
Alta	Newcastle
Kynance, Liverpool	Mar. 5
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	Mar. 2

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient. Line.	Date.
Tosa Maru	May 26
For Australia.	
Aorangi	May 22
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	May 31
For Skagway.	
Princess May	May 23
For Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Venture	May 27
Vadso	May 20
Camosun	May 20
Amur	May 15
Princess Beatrice	May 17
For West Coast.	
Tees	May 20
For San Francisco.	
President	May 16

Local Steamers.

Vancouver-Victoria.

Princess Royal.

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily.
Leaves Victoria 1 a. m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver 8 a. m. daily.
Steamer Charmer leaves Vancouver 11:30 p. m. daily.
Leaves Victoria 1 p. m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 6 a. m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver 7 p. m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Victoria.

Leaves Victoria 5:30 p. m. daily.
Leaves Seattle 9 a. m. daily.
Arrives Seattle 9:30 p. m.
Arrives Victoria 1 p. m. daily.

Chippewa.

Leaves Victoria daily (except Thursday) at 4:30 p. m.
Arrives daily, 1:30 p. m.

Upper Fraser River.

Beaver.

Leaves New Westminster 3 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
Leaves Chilliwack 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Lower Fraser River.

Transfer.

Leaves New Westminster Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Saturday, 2 p. m.; additional trip Monday 5 a. m.
Leaves Steveston—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a. m.; Friday 6 a. m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p. m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)

Joan.

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a. m.
Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily (except Sunday.)

Victoria-Nanaimo.

Nanaimo-Comox-Union—(E. & N. Ry.)

City of Nanaimo.

Leaves Victoria Tuesday 7 a. m. Arrives Nanaimo Tuesday 1 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrives Victoria, Saturday, 9 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday, 7 a. m. Arrives Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Union Bay and Comox Friday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Saturday 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

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Sydney	27s 6d
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Fremantle	40s
River Platte Ports	47s 6d
Japan ports	35s
Shanghai	32s 6d
Taku	32s 6d
Callao	42s 6d to 43s 6d
Direct Nitrate port	42s 6d
Valparaiso for orders to discharge there and, or at one other port not north of Pisagua 2s 6d less direct	45s to 46s 3d
South Africa ports, Cape Town, Delagoa Bay Range	52s 6d to 55s
Direct port United Kingdom	52s 6d
Cork for orders to discharge at a safe port, United Kingdom or continent, between H. & H.	55s

Grain.

For Portland or Puget Sound loading steamers are being paid 23s 9d for the United Kingdom or Continent, and sailers 22s 6d. For Japan ports, Shanghai or Taku, (strs.) $3.75 to $1.

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British bark Falklandbank, 191 days from Port Talbot for Valparaiso, 90 per cent.

American ship Bangalore, 205 days from Norfolk for Honolulu, reinsurance 55 per cent.

Chilean bark Adela, 109 days from Tacoma for Valparaiso, reinsurance 55 per cent.

Ship Bardowie, 161 days from Lisbon for Acapulco, 10 per cent.

British ship Yeoman, 124 days from Sydney for San Francisco. Reinsurance 15 per cent.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. H. Hayward, M.P.P., of Duncans, was in town yesterday.

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Mr. W. Fisher returned last night from a trip to the north.

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Miss K. Gaudin and Miss B. Gaudin have both come over from Vancouver.

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W. F. Ratz left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

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Mrs. Patterson has gone to Vancouver on a short visit to friends.

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C. M. Sinclair left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

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Harry Walker returned from a trip to Seattle yesterday.

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Mr. Justice Irving returned from the mainland yesterday.

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J. Goodfellow left yesterday for Nanaimo on a trip of inspection.

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Mrs. G. Sandover of Sidney paid a flying visit to the city yesterday.

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Mrs. William Simpson of North Saanich spent yesterday in the city.

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Mr. W. Ferguson and wife of Saanichtom spent yesterday with friends here.

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Dave Stevens, real estate agent of Victoria left for a visit to Beaver Lake yesterday.

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Mr. Hugh Moore, one of the pioneers of Sidney, visited friends in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. Scaife of Keating, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, has returned home.

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Mrs. Chas. A. Steele returned from the mainland by the steamer Princess Royal last evening.

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W. E. Laird returned to Victoria by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Champion, of Cariboo, are spending a few days at the Empress.

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James Cronin, of Spokane, who has been in town for the past few days, left yesterday for Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Basil Prior have returned from Seattle and will take up their residence at the Vernon.

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Mrs. Gordon Hunter is leaving by this morning's train for Shawnigan lake.

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Mrs. A. B. McMicking and the Misses McMicking returned from Seattle yesterday.

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Roy W. Troup and wife arrived from Seattle yesterday as passengers of the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Mrs. (Captain) W. O. Hughes returned from a visit to Vancouver yesterday.

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Miss Davie left this morning on the Princess Royal on a visit to friends in Vancouver.

S. Baxter, provincial boiler inspector, will leave on the Princess May today en route to Prince Rupert.

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Capt. John Irving left this morning for Vancouver. He will sail on the Princess May for Skagway.

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Hon. Carter Cotton left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

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Mrs. L. Brae of this city, who has been visiting friends in Vancouver for the past couple of weeks, returned home yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, who have been spending some months at the "Angela," have left and have taken up residence at the "Aberdeen."

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Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, who have been spending the last few months in Ottawa, are expected to return home by the end of the month.

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Mrs. R. Moffatt and Miss Barber were among the passengers from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

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C. F. Newcombe, who is in the employ of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company, left last night for Prince Rupert.

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E. A. James, manager of the Tyee smelter, left this morning for Vancouver. He will sail from that city on the Princess May for Skagway

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The engagement is announced between Miss Joan Walker, daughter of Mrs. Walker and grand-daughter of Lady Crease, and Mr. Gerald Bevan

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C. E. Cartwright, divisional engineer of the C.P.R., who has been in the city on business, left this morning on his return to Vancouver.

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R. J. Steele, a real estate broker of Nelson, B. C., is in the city attending the meetings of the Grand Lodge of the K. of P.

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John Catterall left yesterday by the Chippewa and the Northern Pacific for Applegate, Cal. He has been making a short visit in the city with relatives.

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Mrs. C. Hollinquist, of New Westminster, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home this morning on the Princess Royal.

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Arthur W. Graham, of Winnipeg, who has been making a short stay on the coast, returned home yesterday via the C.P.R.

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Miss Helen Hunter, daughter of the Rev. R. W. G. Hunter, of Sittingbourne, Kent, England, is visiting her relatives, the Misses Ward of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Heuston, of Portland, who have been visiting friends in Victoria and Vancouver, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle.

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A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway company, arrived from Seattle yesterday as a passenger of the steamer Princess Victoria.

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A. B. Fraser, Jr., and Miss Fraser were among the Victorians who arrived from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

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Mrs. J. Hocking leaves tomorrow via the Northern Pacific for Butte, Mont., where she will in future reside.

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G. G. Bushby of the B. C. Marine railway, Vancouver, who arrived in the city on Tuesday, returned this morning on the C.P.R. boat.

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Mrs. W. Neu, wife of the manager of the Portland Cement Works of Keating, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days here visiting friends.

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Walter C. Janson and R. D. Richardson, two mining men from Butte, Mont., left this morning for Vancouver. They will go north to Skagway on the Princess May.

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Mrs. J. C. Williams and her niece, Miss Walters, who have been visiting in the city and in Seattle, leave tomorrow en route to their home in Calgary.

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E. S. H. Winn, a solicitor of Rossland and a partner of J. A. Macdonald, K.C., leader of the opposition in the provincial legislature, is in the city. He will be here several days.

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Mrs. G. White Fraser has returned from Seattle whence she accompanied her husband who has left for the north to continue work on the Canadian-Alaska boundary survey.

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E. J. Barclay, who has been spending a day or two in the city on business, left this morning on the Princess Royal on his return to Vancouver.

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A. J. Brace, secretary of the Victoria Y.M.C.A., left for Vancouver on Tuesday. He went to attend the Methodist conference and is expected to be away for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. William McMaster, who have been on a visit to the city, left yesterday by the Northern Pacific on their return to their home in Portland, Ore.

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C. E. Cartwright, chief engineer of the C.P.R. at Vancouver, arrived in the city Tuesday and yesterday morning left on a trip of inspection of the E. & N.

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R. A. Bainbridge, the newly appointed divisional engineer of the E. & N. railway, left for Nanaimo yesterday morning over the E. & N. in company with C. E. Cartwright.

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S. Phipps, master mechanic of the C.P.R. at Vancouver, made a trip over the lines of the E. & N. yesterday. He returned to the city last night and returned to Vancouver this morning.

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Mrs. Alex Mowatt of Regina, who for the past two years has been living in Victoria, left by the steamer Princess Royal this morning on her way to the Prairie City.

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Edward Coleman of St. Paul, who is traveling in the interest of a firm selling hydraulic hoists, spent a couple of days in Victoria and left yesterday afternoon by the steamer Princess Victoria for Seattle.

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Capt. J. W. Troup, of the C. P. R., who has been in Scotland in connection with the building of the new C. P. R. steamer at the Fairfield shipyards, is expected home by the steamer Princess Royal this evening.

James K. More left this morning on the Princess Royal for Ashcroft, where he will be engaged on the work being undertaken by the government in improving the road from Ashcroft to the north.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Royal this morning were W. Hallcroft, J. Lawson, Mrs. Reaman, R. J. McDonald, C. D. Clark, T. H. Howson, R. M. Ireland, H. S. King, W. J. Deckman, J. Cunningham, Miss Marlem, J. Williamson.

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Mrs. R. W. Richardson, of Winnipeg, is visiting the city. It is her intention to make her home in British Columbia, Mr. Richardson, who is a prominent merchant of Manitoba's capital, having determined to retire from business and come west.

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J. Hyland, of Telegraph Creek, arrived from the north on Tuesday morning. Mr. Hyland is engaged in a general outfitting business in that district and states that already practically all his accommodation for the forthcoming season has been engaged. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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Capt. Alex McLean, the well-known sealing captain, often called "The Sea-Wolf," owing to Jack London having stated that he had modelled the leading character in his novel of the same name upon Capt. McLean, arrived from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal. He has been running a steamer on the Skeena river for the past two seasons.

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Today the few remaining tickets for the J.B.A.A. ball which is to take place this evening at the Empress hotel, will be on sale at a few of the stores on Government street: Whitney's, Challoner & Mitchell's, Victoria Book Store, Hibbens', Fletcher Bros., and Mrs. Aaronson's. It is expected that the last few tickets will be purchased early today, as the demand up to date has been heavy. Flying from the flagstaff of the Empress hotel today will be seen the pretty flag of blue and white, the James Bay colors, and the interior of the hotel has now the appearance of a magnificent athletic club, with the shell oars, the colors of blue and white and the cups—the beautiful trophies won by the club, occupying important places in the scheme of decoration.

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On Tuesday afternoon the Five Hundred club met at "Cartref," the pretty home of Mrs. Cecil Roberts on Burdette avenue. Mrs. Roberts received her guests in a dainty white gown handsomely trimmed with Brussels lace. At five o'clock tea was served. The tables were much admired, being beautifully arranged with pink tulle, pink carnations and bridal wreath, while the hall and dining room were profusely decorated with pink apple blossoms. The hostess was assisted at the tea tables by Miss Newcombe, Miss Johnson, Miss Vera and Miss Doris Mason. The prize was carried off by Mrs. Rismuller. Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Work came in for tea. The players were: Mesdames Spratt, Rismuller, Gerald Pike, Charles Todd, Piggott, Blackwood, T. Core, Griffiths, Matthews, Brett, Ker, Matson, W. S. Core, James Harvey, J. Raymur, Cross, R. Gibson, Love, Arbuthnot and Gibb. Mrs. Stuart Robertson scored in her usual efficient manner.

Among the handsome dresses were noticed Mrs. Spratt Copenhagen, blue silk trimmed with Persian trimmings and gold tassels, black hat with shaded roses; Mrs. Rismuller in white accordian pleated dress with pale blue hat; Mrs. Gerald Pike in fawn crepe de chine with Irish crochet lace, picture hat with pink roses; Mrs. Charles Todd, mauve silk relieved with touches of pale blue and white lace. Mrs. Piggott, handsome black lace dress embroidered in white. Mrs. Griffiths, champagne colored voile, and many others.

"My dear professor, why have you a hole in the front of your umbrella?"

"Because I like to know whether it is raining or not."—Shutok.

FISHERY OVERSEERS SELECTED YESTERDAY

Authorized to Proceed With Enforcement of Provincial Regulations

At a meeting of the executive of the provincial government held yesterday afternoon the appointment of officials to supervise the enforcement of the fisheries act as overseers passed at the last session was considered. There were many applications and from them the following were selected: Samuel North, ex-chief of police of Vancouver, whose headquarters will be at the Terminal City and duties the collection of fees and general supervision of the Fraser river district; T. G. Wynn, of Vancouver, who will act in the same capacity among the fishermen and canneries of the Skeena; A. S. Barnes, of Nanaimo, who will cover the Rivers Inlet section, and Charles Hickman, of Atlin, who will act as fisheries overseer on the Naas river. Each of those mentioned will have the powers of provincial constables. The chief constables at Nanaimo, Alberni and Alert bay will act in a similar capacity.

It is explained by the commissioner of fisheries that those just appointed will be assisted by the provincial constables. Copies of the provincial regulations will be forwarded to the headquarters of these forces throughout British Columbia and they will be required to co-operate with the special overseers in seeing that the provisions of the newly enacted legislation are carried out in every detail. In this way it is expected that, not only will the law be stringently enforced, but the request of the deputation of cannerymen who recently waited on the commissioner of fisheries that better police protection be furnished in the northern camps to prevent the wholesale sale of liquor during the salmon run, thereby hindering the operation of the canneries, would be satisfactorily met. It was stated that the government was determined to do everything possible to assist those engaged in the industry in this respect.

The newly appointed officials will leave for the different points to which they have been assigned immediately. They have been notified that they must be prepared to enter on their duties from the 15th inst. They will all be in the city today to receive their instructions.

MYSTERY SOLVED BY DISCOVERY OF BODY

John Shaw's Remains Discovered in Waters of Swan Lake

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of John Shaw, who last Wednesday morning shortly after daybreak left his home near the North Dairy pumping station and was not seen again, was cleared up yesterday when the body of the man was discovered in Swan lake shortly before noon by William Wilson, a member of the Grand theatre orchestra. Wilson was engaged in fishing in the lake when his attention was attracted to the corpse, which was standing almost upright in the water about fifteen feet from the shore, the feet embedded in the soft mud. The man's head came to within a few inches of the surface of the water and was clearly to be discerned from where Wilson was fishing.

The body was considerably decomposed from its week's immersion in the lake, but was readily identified as that of Mr. Shaw, being atttired in shirt, trousers and slippers, that being the limited costume in which the missing man was dressed when last seen.

Wilson, immediately on discovering the body, wheeled into the city and notified the police, by whom the provincial police were notified, and in turn the South Saanich constable was informed of the find. The body was recovered from the water and brought to Hanna's undertaking rooms where it was positively identified, and there it is now lying pending the holding of an inquest this afternoon.

There is apparently no doubt but that Mr. Shaw, while brooding over the fact that he had lost his position with the E. G. Prior company and was in a somewhat straightened position, financially, walked from his home in the early hours of the morning and without a word to his sick wife or family, or to his sister, Mrs. Brunskill, who was staying at his home, deliberately walked into the lake and ended his life. The spot where the body was discovered was so located that Mr. Shaw could hardly have been accidentally drowned and he must have walked into the lake with the intention of committing suicide.

Yesterday morning the officers of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in session here, decided to offer a reward of $100 for any information leading to the whereabouts of Mr. Shaw, who was a member of the Rossland lodge before his arrival in the city a short time ago. The notice had not been made public before the finding of the body.

The late Mr. Shaw leaves a wife and three children, the youngest having been born but a few days before his disappearance, and his sister Mrs. Brunskill. Pending the holding of the inquest the funeral arrangements will not be made.

Empress Theatre.

The feature of the bill provided for the last half of the week at the Empress is the "Opium Smoker's Dream" in which the victim while under the influence of the drug has a most exciting and very amusing experience "The Burglar's Cunning" is displayed by training a clever dog to snatch parcels and bring them to his master. There are many humorous incidents shown in the pictures.

A young man dons woman's attire and makes a very attractive young lady in "Under False Colors." His flirtations with men are funny in the extreme. "Artful Husband" is a fine colored films showng the clever manner in which a convivially inclined man turns the tables on his wife and puts her on the defensive.

Mrs. Joseph will sing a pretty sentimental ballad entitled "Moonbeams and Dreams of You." The children will be given their usual matinee on Saturday afternoon. ***

TRAMWAY SERVICE WILL BE IMPROVED

Better Transortationp Facilities For Summer Months—Imrpove Gorge Line

Preparations are being made by the B. C. Electric Railway company for an improved tramway service to different parts of the city during the summer months. Already the first move in that direction has been made, an additional car being put on the Beacon Hill and Spring Ridge runs, thus enabling the operation of a ten-minute service between these points. It is the intention also to make some changes in connection with the Gorge line and it is quite possible that the same thing will be done with branches running to other suburban resorts.

When seen last evening A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway company, who has just returned from a trip to Portland and Sound cities, stated that the summer service would be regulated by the amount of tourist travel to a large extent. One of the switches on the Gorge track was being lengthened and, as soon as the work was completed, the service through that section would be improved. Cars would be run from the terminus at the park and from that at the corner of Yates and Government streets every ten minutes.

Mr. Goward expects that the volume of travel through Victoria this summer will be greater than heretofore. That being looked for, it is the intention of the tramway company to be ready to meet all emergencies. The ten-minute service to the Gorge, undoubtedly the most popular resort in the vicinity of Victoria, would be continued until the fall. The improvements being made to that line would enable the operation of from fifteen to twenty cars on the route ,sufficient to handle immense crowds expeditiously. Thus there would be no reason for a congestion on the occasion of celebration of fetes of any kind.

Mr. Goward states that the work at present in progress is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. This is being done in order that it will be possible to give the general public rapid and satisfactory means of transportation to and from the different attractions announced to take place here on Victoria Day.

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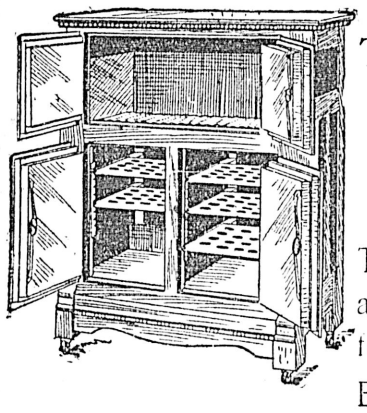

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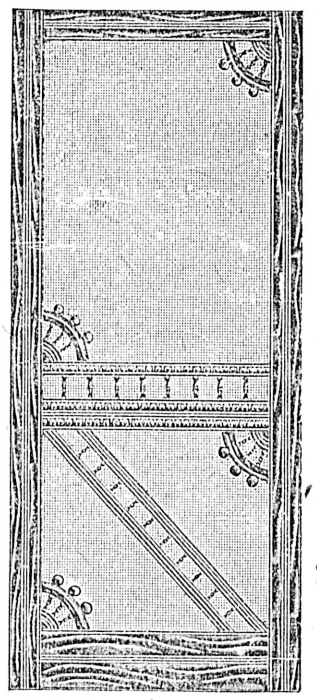

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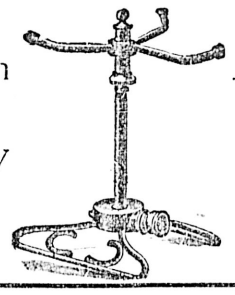

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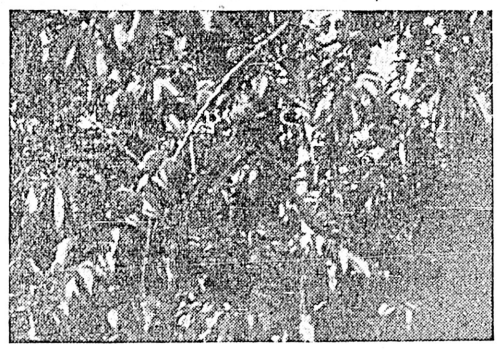

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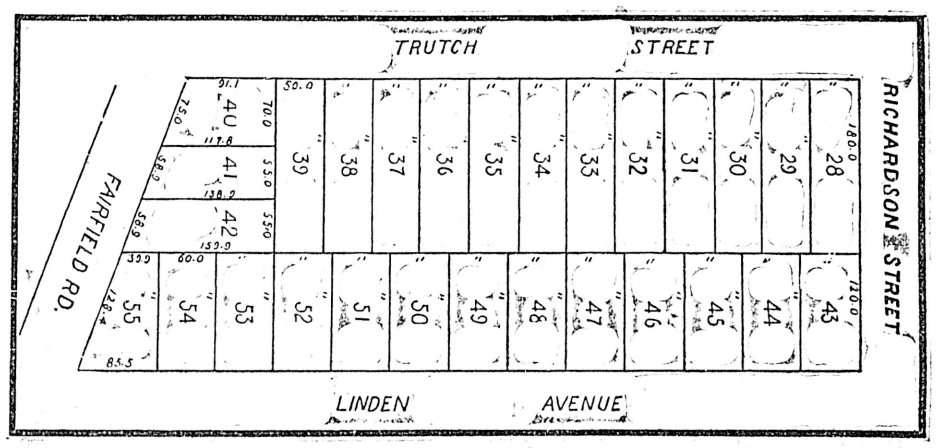

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Sealed tenders, subscribed "Tender for Heating and Ventilating Court House, Vancouver," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Monday, the 8th day of June, 1908, for heating and ventilating the Court House, Vancouver.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1908, at the office of the Clerk of Works on the Court House site, at the corner of Georgia and Howe streets, Vancouver, B. C., and at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 6th May, 1908.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Notice to Architects—Competitive Designs.

The Government of British Columbia invite the architects of British Columbia to submit competitive designs of a Public Hospital for the Insane, which it is proposed to erect at Coquitlam, situated near New Westminster, B.C.

The designs, accompanied by specifications, reports and estimates of cost, and superscribed, "Design, Public Hospital for the Insane," and addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the 30th June, 1908.

The designs, specifications, reports and estimates of cost shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank sealed envelope securely attached to the design submitted.

The design shall be adjudicated upon by an architect practising outside the Province, to be selected by the Government, after the 30th June, 1908.

The design placed first by the Adjudicator shall receive a premium of $760, and the one placed second, a premium of $500.

The Government is not bound to erect the building from any of the designs submitted.

If the design awarded first place is accepted, the premium referred to above shall be included in the professional fee paid to the architect.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE G. T. PACIFIC

Contractors So Far Have Little More Than Made a Commencement

There is little news to report respecting the progress of construction work on the G.T.P. at Prince Rupert. No contracts were let during the week, and those who have contracts have done little more than erect camps, says the Empire. Ross & Carlson have subbed to station men the two bluffs on the wharf end of their mile, and the men who have taken the big bluff opposite the wharf began on Thursday opening a cut. They put off one or two blasts that threw a shower of roots and earth on the tent-houses at the south end of Rupert road, doing no damage. On the other bluff drillers are at work at both ends, and by the middle of next week a showing should be made. Angus Stewart has his camp buildings up and has commenced clearing right-of-way. It is presumed that A. L. McHugh and J. E. Bostrom are as far advanced as Stewart is.

Powder was delivered by the Henlette on Sunday, and a site for a powder magazine has been selected by L. J. Conkey for Foley, Wetch & Stewart. The site is across the harbor on the mainland. The magazine building will be 30 by 200 feet, and the landing wharf will extend out 100 feet in the harbor.

Supplies are arriving and are being stored in the warehouse on the wharf, which has one end roofed in. Among the supplies are bales of hay and blankets, bags of potatoes and beans, bundles of canthooks and knocked-down wheelbarrows, etc., etc., and when the warehouse, which is 420 feet long by 60 feet wide, is full it will house the largest stock of merchandise in British Columbia.

Capt. Sanborn did not come through to Prince Rupert as was expected. He got off at Essington to look at the river steamer Monte Cristo that is beached there. It is reported he did not like her looks, and he has gone back to Vancouver.

There are a number of contractors at Prince Rupert waiting for the arrival of J. W. Stewart, who is expected up on the next steamer.

Between Prince Rupert and Aberdeen, a distance of about 25 miles, fires are burning at several places on the right-of-way and at night the scene is such as to convince the traveler that a change is taking place on the Skeena.

CARE OF IMMIGRANTS

Vancouver Young Women's Christian Association Furnishes Home for Women Arriving as Strangers

Vancouver, May 13.—The Young Women's Christian association held its first open meeting in the Y.W.C.A. building yesterday and quickly got through a lot of business.

A summer conference will be held at Seaside, Oregon, from June 19 to 28, and delegates from Vancouver will probably attend.

Special attention has been paid to the new immigration flat, which is now very comfortably furnished and offers a homelike reception to women who come as strangers into the city. A great deal of work has been done in preparing for and taking care of women immigrants and these have expressed their gratification at the way they have been looked after.

Miss McKinney, one of the best known missionaries, who has been devoting her attention to the Zenana missions in India, expects to arrive in Vancouver shortly and will lecture on her experiences.

ON MORESBY ISLAND

Large Sawmill to Be Erected By an American Company Holding Queen Charlotte Limits

Vancouver, May 12.—The Moresby Island Lumber company, an American corporation which owns timber limits on Graham and Moresby islands in the Queen Charlottes, is erecting a sawmill at the south end of Graham Island. The site is at Queen Charlotte, the new townsite at the mouth of Honna river, on the southern end of Graham Island.

Details were announced by Thomas S. Ives, of Lacrosse, Wis., the millionaire president of the company, who is here.

"The sawmill will have a capacity of 100,000 feet every ten hoars, and will be in operation early next fall. The equipment will include a rotary saw and a re-saw, the contracts for the supply of which have been awarded. Later on the capacity will be increased, and it is our intention to also erect a box factory. Our limits are located on Graham and Moresby islands.

"Sixteen millwrights are now at work erecting the foundations. We will cut for the domestic trade, principally for Prince Rupert. Our initial investment will be about $75,000. I am closing contracts today for the boilers and other equipment. Some machinery has already been shipped, and another consignment will be despatched on the Amur on the 16th. I am also buying a piledriver, which will be utilized in building wharves near the proposed mill. We shall also own our own fleet of tugs."

Mr. Ives has been engaged in the lumber industry for thirty years. He knew Burrard Inlet before Vancouver was in existence.

VANCOUVER LICENSES

Proceedings at First Meeting of Commissioners Subsequent to Mr. Edgett's Election

Vancouver, May 13.—Commissioner Edgett took his seat at the regular session of the license commission yesterday afternoon. As usual, the meeting consisted of a secret session of considerable length, at which all matters worth discussion were threshed out, followed by a spirited session at which the commissioners nodded assent as his worship ran over what had previously been decided upon.

By this means it was learned that the proposed amendment to the license regulations providing for the license of private hotels was laid over that the transfer of the license of the New Fountain hotel was granted to Mr. McPhail, and that a temporary license was authorized for Mr. McPhee of the Lighthouse hotel until the next meeting of the body. The latter action was taken on the representation that plans for a sixty-room house, occupying a fifty-foot lot, would be placed before the board some time this month, and the block would be erected within four months. The commissioners stated plainly that unless this course was followed out to the letter the Lighthouse license would be cancelled at the next meeting.

Nelson Grand Jury.

Nelson, May 13.—The grand jury in a new presentment to Mr. Justice Clement, at the assizes, expresses great satisfaction that the new court house is nearing completion, and that, when the court meets again, there will be ample accommodation provided for all concerned. They also urge strongly that further and better accommodation be provided at the Kootenay Lake General hospital, the existing building not meeting the present pressing requirements satisfactorily. Liberal assistance from the government is asked, the promise being made that the Kootenay people will respond liberally if government aid is given. The usual light criminal docket was the subject of congratulation.

Boy Drowned Near Metlakatla.

Prince Rupert, May 13.—A sad case of drowning occurred about a mile from Metlakatla on Friday. Two small boys in a boat ran onto a rock a short distance from the shore. One of them named Thomas Carlton, aged 11 years, got out of the boat to shove it off, but it slipped off the rock easier than the boys expected, and young Carlton was unable to get back into the boat and the other boy was too small to handle it alone. The boat drifted away and young Carlton stripped and started to swim ashore. When nearly safe he took cramps and was drowned. Another brother aged 20 years was drowned in the Skeena a year ago.

Royal City Riflemen.

New Westminster, May 13.—The riflemen of the city are taking unusual interest in the sport of range shooting this year, and an enthusiastic meeting of the local militia companies was held last night, when an elaborate programme was laid out.

The new rifle range at South Westminster is now in good shape, and the riflemen here have decided to hold independent shoots in future and not to shoot in company with the Vancouver militiamen. The local companies will enter two teams in the Canadian Military Rifle league matches for this year, and arrangements were also made for the holding of weekly shoots, and special trophies will be given. The new men will be particularly encouraged to become proficient shots and special prizes will be offered to them, while the older members will be on hand to give them instructions and all rifles and ammunition will be supplied.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Opening of Annual Meeting in Vancouver Yesterday—Rev. T. Holling Transferred

Vancouver, May 13.—The Methodist conference opened today with an attendance of forty ministers. The formal opening was preceded by an address on the attitude of the church towards present day issues by Rev. G. W. Dean. Rev. Dr. Carman also gave an address

Rev. T. Holling, who will succeed Rev G. K. B. Adams at Victoria, was transferred to this conference from Winnipeg.

The committee on conference relations being appointed, the superannuation list was brought forward. No resignations were reported and only two withdrawals, one from Victoria and one from New Westminster. The last caused considerable discussion owing to the member having married without leave of the conference.

The following members were received into full connection and will be ordained in due course: Charles F. Connor, B.A.; J. Wesley Miller, B. A., B.D.; Frederick S. Odell, B.A.; D. M. Perley, B.A., B.D.

CLEARING PRINCE RUPERT

Contractors Awarded Latest Contract Prompt in Beginning Work of Removing Timber

In its latest issue the Empire gives particulars in regard to the last clearing contract awarded:

The contract for clearing 450 acres of the townsite of Prince Rupert on what was Indian reservation land was let on Monday by Harbor Engineer Bacon to J. D. Campbell, T. G. Irwin and James A. Johnston, all of whom make their homes in Vancouver. The price is not given out, but it is below $86 an acre. There were a number of tenders, and there is considerable disappointment over the result. One contracting firm had bought part of an outfit, so sure were they that the contract would go to them. The price is at least $40 an acre less than was paid for the 1,300 acres that were cleared last winter, but the men who worked last winter were paid 35c, 37½c and 40c an hour, and when the clearing was finished had enough money for their five months' work to keep them until they could get another job.

Campbell, Irvine & Johnston, the firm who got the contract for clearing the Indian reservation land portion of the townsite, lost no time in commencing work, and on Thursday had made a beginning, and by tonight will have the Grand Turk Fraction mineral claim cleared without injuring either the tent-houses or the more substantial buildings. As all sound timber is left on the ground, the owners of the mineral claim will have no great trouble in securing stulls and square-set timbers when they begin mining in earnest. William Lennox, who has lived in the Yukon for a good many years, is in charge of the work for the present. The contractors are paying a minimum wage of $2.50 a day. They will establish their camp near the centre of the area to be cleared, and expect to have things in full swing in a couple of weeks. They have until Aug. 1 to do the work.

VANCOUVER ASSIZE CASES DISPOSED OF

Sentences Pronounced on Prisoners Guilty of Violent Crimes

Vancouver, May 13.—Following the trial of Bulce, charged with the manslaughter of the aged man, Massender, Bulce shooting at random to frighten a rival lover, the trial of the negro Vinetto for the murder of Clementine Nahu will be heard late today and the criminal assizes will likely close tomorrow.

Late yesterday Gathba, the young Indian, went free, the crown's charge that he had caused the death of his father falling in a conflict of evidence, several of the native witnesses reversing their testimony given at the preliminary hearing.

Two hours later William Street was found guilty of shooting his father-in-law "with intent to do grievous bodily harm," sentence being deferred.

The conviction of Street is the third in ten cases heard since the opening of the assizes, the other two being Bowen, found guilty of causing the death of the Hindu, and Ung Wing, convicted of the shooting of Malcolm McLeod, the officer from whom he sought to escape. Hashinaki pleaded guilty to the charge of shooting and wounding a fellow-countryman. All four will be sentenced tomorrow should the assizes close before night.

Seven have been acquitted, Eva McDaniels, Glathba, Grauer, Koyzumi, Murato, Nakauchi and Renton.

The evidence in the Indian case was a romance of hearsay and doubtful facts. The only clear fact was that Malagaluse, the aged Indian chief and father of Glathba, had died and had been wrapped up in twenty-five blankets. The crown charged that the death was the result of an assault committed by the son. But the evidence did not support it and speedy acquittal followed. Mr. Hart-McHarg appeared for the prisoner.

In the case against Street, Daniel Woodward, Mrs. Woodward and their son Chancery agreed that the troublesome son-in-law had entered the house, ordered Mrs. Woodward to stand aside and had shot Mr. Woodward in the hand before the latter and his son were able to secure and tie the enraged Street until the police came.

Street, who gave evidence on his own behalf, said his object in visiting the home of the Woodwards was to induce his wife to return to him. He had taken the revolver for self-defence, as, according to his story, Woodward had threatened to kill him. The revolver had gone off by accident. He admitted cutting off his moustache with a pair of scissors for a disguise and accounted for the presence of a whisky flask by saying "It was a cold night," although a moment later he stated that the night was so warm that he had taken off his overcoat on the way to the house.

It did not take the jury long to return a verdict against Street, reducing the charge from shooting with intent to murder to one of shooting with intent to cause grievous bodily harm. W. E. Burns, for the prisoner, urged that no intent had been shown, that there was serious interference by the Woodwards in Street's domestic affairs and that Street was justified in going to their house to recover his wife. The shooting was accidental as Street had sworn.

Deputy Attorney-General McLean's reply was that a man's intent was proved by his actions.

Vancouver, May 13.—After hearing counsel in appeals for clemency for nearly all the prisoners convicted at the criminal assizes which closed this afternoon, Mr. Justice Morrison passed the following sentences:

R. P. Bowen, a young Englishman, for manslaughter of the Hindu Darrah Singh, ten years.

William Street, found guilty of shooting and wounding his father-in-law, Daniel Woodward, ten years.

Joseph Bulce, for killing Philip Massender by a random shot aimed at a rival lover, Bulce not even knowing of the existence of Massender, who at the time was reading a paper in a neighboring house, seven years.

Haspinaki, a Japanese, five years for Stabbing and wounding a fellow countryman.

Ung Wing, a Chinaman, five years for shooting at an officer in an attempt to escape arrest.

The Crown withdrew the charge preferred against the negro Vinetta of murdering Clementine Nahu. Although the grand jury had returned a true bill the Crown admitted there was no evidence to connect the accused with the crime.

YOUTHFUL DELINQUENTS

Vancouver Citizens Favor Substitution of Industrial School System for Reformatory

Vancouver, May 13.—A resolution in favor of the abolition of the provincial reformatory was adopted at yesterday's meeting of the association. A very earnest spirit in favor of this and other reforms is being displayed by all its members.

The text of the resolution, which was submitted by F. C. Wade, K.C., is as follows:

"Resolved, that the results which have followed the abolition of the provincial reformatory in Ontario have been so eminently satisfactory in every respect that in the opinion of this meeting the time has come for carrying out a similar reform in this province. In this view we are supported and confirmed by the recent presentment of the grand jury.

"Resolved therefore that a committee be appointed to correspond with the minister of justice of Canada and the attorney-general of the province, and with the officers of the charitable associations of Vancouver, and the Salvation Army, with this end in view, the reformatory system to be superseded by the industrial school system as it now exists in the province of Ontario."

Mr. Wade said it was the system and not the reformatory that he objected to. A reformatory disqualified a boy for citizenship.

The selection of an official title for the new organization will be made at an adjourned meeting to be held two weeks hence in Lester hall. Every society in the city in sympathy with the movement will be asked to send delegates. Meanwhile steps are being taken to secure data respecting the establishment and government of children's courts in other cities.

Another resolution favoring the suppression of newspaper reports of juvenile delinquencies was adopted.

Mr. Wade reported that he had submitted to Mr. Justice Morrison the resolution adopted at a prior meeting and this had resulted in its subsequent presentation to the grand jury. Mr. Wade also spoke of his tour with the grand jury on a trip of inspection of the city jail. Mr. Donaldson, superintendent of the reformatory, he said, favored the establishment of an industrial school for boys and the adoption of the parole system. In the local institution not a boy let out on parole has been sent back.

City Superintendent Argue explained the objects of the proposed detention or ungraded schools. He said it was the intention to set aside rooms in a school for truants and for boys and girls of an unruly disposition and who will be directed by well qualified teachers. The delinquents will be graded back to the various public schools on good behavior. Boys from outside municipalities were often found in the city during school hours and it was therefore desirable to secure the co-operation of the outside municipalities. He referred to the difficulties the truant officers have with businessmen who have boys in their employ.

Engineer for Prince Rupert.

Vancouver, May 13.—William McCarthy, C.E., Dominion engineer, who will supervise Grand Trunk Pacific work at Prince Rupert, arrived yesterday from the east. He will leave for the north in a day or two. He has been in charge of government inspection work on the prairies for some time.

Graduated as Engineer.

New Westminster, May 13.—James Stott, son of Superintendent Stott of the waterworks department, has returned from the East, where he graduated as an electrical engineer at Queen's university. William Stott, his brother, who is studying for the Presbyterian ministry, won a two years' scholarship this year, and is home for the holidays.

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IMPORTANT TO SLOCAN

Report That Duty Will Not Be Collected on Zinc Ores Going to the United States

Nelson, May 13.—It is stated unofficially tonight that the duty on sulphide of zinc ores going into the United States from Canada will no longer be collected at the boundary line between the two countries. This is very welcome news to the Slocan mine operators, and incidentally means much for the whole Slocan district.

A large amount of zinc ores lying on mine dumps will be shipped to American smelters, and the money realized will come back here for further mining development.

Kootenay Assize Cases.

Nelson, May 13.—Mr. Justice Clement has concluded the assizes here, and today heard the only case on the list at Rossland. On the 26th Justice Clement will open the assizes at Greenwood, where the Cedlo murder case will come up, and on the same date the Fernie assizes will open, it is said, before Justice Irving, when the Mullen murder trial will commence.

Vancouver Stabbing Case.

Vancouver, May 13.—A bloody scene occurred today in a Portuguese cabin in the east end of the city, when Lala Sanda, after carving a woman named Lola Rebre with a cheap pocketknife attempted to commit suicide. When found both were in a serious condition, and it has been impossible yet to learn the cause of the whole affair. It is thought both will recover. The woman was found by a neighbor.

Colonists for Kootenay.

Nelson, May 13.—Eighty-five of the Doukhobors for the new colony at Waterloo, on the Columbia river, arrived at their destination tonight. A party of Russian and Polish farmers under the direction of the B. C. Colonization agency have arrived and settled on part of the six thousand acres purchased by the agency near Fruitvale, to the south of Nelson. The settlers will in time own their ranches of from ten to twenty acres, and meantime employment and board are found for them for eight months in the year by the agency.

John Kemp, a photographer of Paterson, N.J., is in a serious condition at his home as a result of being bitten by his pet parrot ten days ago.

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Shot by Policeman.

Altoona, Pa., May 12. — Chester Reighard of this city, a nephew of D. P. Reighard, a millionaire oil man of Pittsburg, was shot and killed almost instantly today, by R. J. Werner, a policeman with whom he had quarrelled. Reighard with three companions met the policeman about 3 o'clock in the morning and were ordered several times to go to their homes by Werner. A rough and tumble fight followed, but Reighard and his companions broke away and ran. Werner called to them to stop and then fired, as he claims, to frighten them. The ball struck Reighard in the spine and he died on the sidewalk in two or three minutes.

How Mines Are Salted.

The ways and means by which mines are salted and disposed of to unsuspecting purchasers are sometimes difficult of detection, even by experienced mining engineers, says the May number of Popular Mechanics.

On this subject Howard W. Dubo says: "Salting may take place in the mine itself previous to examination, but this method involves considerable expense. The cheapest and easiest method used is to salt the engineer's samples, and the salting, so to speak, of the engineer himself for a favorable report is often possible by the financial inducements which can be offered, in comparison with which the ordinary examination fee would look small.

"The books of mines are often fixed to show good mill returns, whereas operations have been carried on at a loss, and cases have been known where attempts have been made to salt iron mines. It requires the greatest vigilance on the part of an examining engineer to make sure he has not been salted at one of the many opportunities presented.

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DEBATE ON THE ELECTIONS ACT

Laurier Gave Definite Notice in Commons—Brodeur Violates a Rule

Ottawa, May 4.—(Special Correspondence.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced this afternoon that the government intended to force through the Elections act, and that the second reading would be moved tomorrow. He said, in effect, that it was apparent that no estimates could go through until this measure was disposed of. He announced somewhat defiantly, that the government would not yield their position on this point.

The principal debate of the day related to the scandals respecting the purchase of fire extinguishers for the marine department. Last Friday, Mr. Brodeur, in his effort to break the force of the attacks upon him, read certain letters from a file in his department, which, under the rule, he laid upon the table. Mr. Blain (Peel) asked permission to examine this file but was told by the clerk of the House that he must return it to him for safe keeping. When next he applied for these papers, he was astonished to learn that Hon. Mr. Brodeur had taken back the file to his department, and refused to return it to the House. Mr. Blain tonight informed the House of the situation, and a somewhat exciting debate sprang up, in which the Government got decidedly the worst of it. Mr. Brodeur laid great stress upon the fact that a certain contract for fire extinguishers, upon which a middleman got a rake-off of $2,000 for every 500 extinguishers bought by the Government, had been canceled. Mr. Foster, by searching the file, showed that the alleged "cancelation" was merely a transfer and that the Government bought the fire extinguishers at the price agreed on.

More Government Bills

At the opening of the House, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a brief statement to the effect that on Friday last Mr. Henderson (Halton) had said in effect that the Government was trying to rush through the estimates, before going on with the bill to amend the Dominion Elections act. He inferred that the Opposition imagined that the elections bill might be withdrawn. There was, he said, no such intention. The Premier, therefore, gave formal notice that tomorrow the Elections act would be taken up. This is the bill intended to make the "Thin Red Line" applicable to Manitoba and British Columbia. It will be bitterly contested.

Mr. R. L. Borden.—Will the government introduce any new bills this session?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.—Yes, several: the bill respecting the boundary of Manitoba, and some others.

Mr. R. L. Borden—What others?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I cannot say offhand, but I will make a statement tomorrow.

Preference to Steamers.

On motion to go into supply, Mr. McLean (Conservative, P.E.I.) complained that a rule existed at the ports of the maritime provinces respecting the loading of vessels by which preference was always given to steamships in place of sailing vessels. Steamships would enter a port, unload and load again, while sailing vessels were required to wait. He read letters from seamen calling upon the government to make regulations by which companies and others would be compelled to load vessels in their turn, without any discrimination against sailing vessels.

Mr. Brodeur said that the coal companies owned their own coal and their own piers, and that the government had no power in the matter.

Mr. Martin (Conservative, P.E.I.) pointed out that the Federal government had power to make the desired regulations. Petitions were presented from the legislature of Prince Edward Island, and various boards of trade and business men in the maritime provinces.

The debate was continued by Mr. Roche (Liberal, Halifax), E. M. McLennan (Liberal, Inverness), Mr. Alex. Johnston (Liberal, Cape Breton), Hughes (Liberal, P.E.I.), and McLean (Liberal, Lunenburg). The last named contended that it was a matter entirely for the legislature of Nova Scotia to deal with.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur said that wharves and piers where trouble had arisen were private property belonging to the coal owners, who were absolute masters of the situation. They were in no way under the control of the marine and Fisheries department, and he, therefore, did not see that he could interfere. As the question was one of property and civil right, it should be dealt with by the province.

Mr. Brodeur Carried Off File.

Mr. Blain (Peel) called the attention of the House to the fact that on Friday last, Mr. Brodeur, in discussing the fire extinguisher scandals quoted from a file which he had brought over from the marine department. That file had been laid upon the table. It passed into the custody of the clerk. It was no longer in his custody; it had been taken from the clerk by Mr. Brodeur. Mr. Blain said that Mr. Brodeur refused to produce the original file, although he offered to furnish a copy. He appealed to Mr. Speaker to vindicate the authority of the House. "Why was it," he asked, "that this file was whisked off in this way?" The opposition, he said, had learned by experience that copies did not always tell the same tale as the original papers. At any rate, Mr. Brodeur had no more right than any private member to withdraw papers from the custody of the House without permission. Mr. Blain said that the file contained rich reading. He read from an agreement made by Patton with one C. S. Cameron. Patton paid Cameron a commission of four dollars apiece upon every fire extinguisher sold to the marine department. There was evidently plenty of profit at the price paid by the department. The first order secured was for $9,000.

In reply Mr. Brodeur complained of unfair treatment. He had read from certain letters on Friday, and when members of the opposition desired to see them, he had laid the file on the table for examination, not intending to part with their possession.

Mr. Foster—But you did. (Laughter.)

Mr. Brodeur claimed that these papers were needed for use before Judge Cassels.

No Right to Take File Away.

Dr. Sproule—You should have asked for an order from the House; you should not have carried them off.

Mr. Brodeur said he understood that Mr. Blain required a copy of the whole of the file which had been taken away.

"Having placed the original file on the table of the House," Mr. Blain replied, "what I want the minister to do is to put it back where it was."

Mr. Brodeur.—I never put it on the table under order of the House.

The Speaker here intervened, and gave it as his opinion that the file when placed on the table by the minister was not placed there under an order of the House, and therefore did not have to remain in the possession of the clerk.

Mr. Brodeur said he had no objection to letting Mr. Blain see the original file and would have copies made of the documents.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster asked that, as the minister had used the file, he should again put it on the table.

Mr. Brodeur said he would let Mr. Foster inspect it.

Accordingly, amidst laughter, Mr. Brodeur handed the file to one of the pages, and sent it across the floor to Mr. Foster.

Mr. Blain—Send a policeman across with it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Sam Barker (Con., Hamilton) considered it outrageous that a minister of the crown should be able to go and take the file out of the custody of the clerk of the house without an order from the House. He had no more right to do it than any other member.

Must Take Responsibility.

Mr. George Taylor (Con., Leeds,) warmly rebuked the minister for having repudiated all authority for a letter read in the course of the debate on Friday night issued from the department to an official at Quebec ordering that official to buy fire extinguishers "from my friend Mr. Perron." Whoever wrote the letter, the minister must take responsibility for it. "Why," he exclaimed, "if he goes on in this way we might as well have a sack of wool or a man made of putty in the minister's chair." (Opposition cheers.)

Hon. Geo. E. Foster thought it was childish for Mr. Brodeur to try and excuse himself for keeping back the papers by saying that the Royal commission was sitting. The minister could have avoided the whole trouble by allowing Mr. Blain an opportunity of inspecting the file. However, Mr. Foster said he had an opportunity of looking over for two or three minutes the file which Mr. Brodeur had passed across to him. On Dec. 14, 1901, they found Mr. Fraser interesting himself in the matter of fire extinguishers.

A Mutual Arrangement.

"Is there anything Mr. Fraser does not interest himself in?" asked Mr. Foster. "We find his name cropping up all the time." Mr. Fraser wrote to the then minister calling his attention to the need of fire appliances for the lighthouses, and in the course of his letter he said: "As I mentioned to you the other day, Mr. Patton has been a very good friend of the Liberal party and a liberal one."

"A liberal one!" exclaimed Mr. Foster, "here is the whole thing coming out again. You scratch my back; I'll scratch yours. You put money in my pocket and I'll put money in yours."

Mr. Fraser's letter went on to say: "Therefore, I hope you will be able to give him an order for at least one hundred of these extinguishers. Mr. Patton is willing to wait for payment until after the estimates have been voted, provided he receives the order, as he can arrange in the meantime . . . after you have looked into the matter will you let me know what prospects there are of doing anything for him."

Not "Cancelled," But Transferred.

Mr. Foster then took up the statement made by Mr. Brodeur and which had greatly elated his followers, to the effect that the order for fire extinguishers given to Patton, upon which Cameron was to get four dollars apiece, had been cancelled by the minister. Mr. Foster, with the file before him, showed that the order had been "cancelled," but only in the sense that it had been transferred to a third party at the joint request of Patton and Cameron. The order in fact, went through, and the department paid the agreed price, including the commission.

Mr. Paterson admitted that the letters read by Mr. Brodeur last Friday should have been left in the custody of the clerk, but he had a perfect right to take away the balance of the file.

Mr. Henderson (Halton) contended that any document once laid upon the table must remain there until returned to the department by an order of the House.

NITRATE STEAMER DUE

Is Expected at Outer Wharf Tomorrow—Details of Disaster to the Cacique

The Norwegian steamer Eir one of chartered steamers of W. R. Grace & Co., bringing nitrate to Victoria is expected to arrive at the outer wharf tomorrow from South America via San Francisco to discharge nitrate for the Victoria Chemical works.

Additional details of the destruction by fire of the British steamer Cacique off Santa Tiena point, Ecuador, state that the fire was caused by an explosion of naptha. The crew, numbering thirty-one, abandoned the vessel in two boats under command of Captain Dill and Chief Officer Mann repectively. After three days of hardships they arrived at Santa Elena bay and, as previously stated in the dispatches were picked up by the Ecuadorean cruiser Cotopaxi and taken to Guyaquil.

The cargo was destroyed and the steamer is a total wreck. The Cacique left Mollendo March 24 for San Francisco and Tacoma, being one of the fleet of W. R. Grace & Co.

ANOTHER OVERDUE SHIP

British Ship British Yeoman Offered for Reinsurance—Indian Monarch is Safe

Another vessel has been added to the list of vessels quoted for reinsurance and one has been dropped from the list. The British ship British Yeoman, formerly the Chillan mark Stefano Razeto, out 123 days from Sydney, N. S., for San Francisco with coal has been reinsured at 15 per cent. The British bark Indian Monarch, out 100 days from Montevideo for Sydney, and reinsured at 10 per cent has arrived at her destination. The rate on the Falklandbank, now 186 days out from Port Talbot for Valparaiso has been advanced to 90 per cent and little hope is being entertained for the safety of that vessel. The rate on the Bangalore, 204 days out from Norfolk for Honolulu has been advanced to 50 per cent.

She—The idea of 'im a-tellin' me 'ow children ought to be fed! Why, I've buried ten o' my own.—The Tatler.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN ANCIENT COLONY

Pot Pourri of Politicians, Political Issues and Warring Interests

St. John's, Nfd., May 13.—Although the population of Newfoundland is small, yet the interest taken in political affairs is as great, proportionately, as in any of the countries or provinces of this North American continent. The political fever is always more or less prevalent, but every four years it becomes epidemic and assumes a malignant form. Usually the disease does not reach its most acute phase until the month of September, but this year it has been virulent since the opening of the legislative assembly in January, and there are no apparent signs of abatement. The old political parties in Newfoundland have passed away, and the fight of October next will be between new combinations, with clearly defined policies and principles.

Since the withdrawal of the Rt. Hon. Sir W. V. Whiteway from public life, political parties and political faiths in Newfoundland have been in a state of transition. Sir William led what was known as the Liberal party. In 1885 Sir Robert Thorburn, chief of the Merchants' party, became premier but with his followers he was routed hip and thigh at the general election of 1889. The newly constructed Liberal party, with Sir William as chief, Robert Bond (now Sir Robert), as first lieutenant, and Edward Morris (now Sir Edward), who represented the old Liberal Guard, as third in command, then took charge. A policy of progress was introduced. The era of railway development commenced, and for eight years, despite fire and bank crashes, the name of Whiteway was a name to conjure with. But bad times came. The price of fish fell to an alarming figure, whilst the price of provisions was abnormally high. Discontent resulted, and, in 1897 Sir William met his Waterloo, whilst only 13 of his party were returned, including Sir Robert Bond and Sir Edward Morris.

Railway Contract.

The new premier was Sir James Winter. In the first session of the new parliament was introduced the Reid railway contract. Whatever its merits or demerits may have been, the fact that its chief promoter, unknown to his colleagues in the executive, had accepted a large retainer from Mr. Reid, threw suspicion on its bona fides but not before it had received the sanction of the Lower House by a vote of 28 to 8, and of the Legislative Council with but one dissentient voice. On this occasion, Sir Edward Morris, who four others, left Sir Robert Bond, who led the Opposition, and voted with the government.

A fierce agitation, now a matter of history, resulted. Feeling ran intensely high, and the Winter government found themselves in a difficult and unpleasant position. Internal troubles arose, and a determined effort was made to force Sir James Winter out of the leadership in favor of Mr. A. B. Morine. The result of it was that Sir Edward Morris, who had remained on the opposition benches, but "below the gangway" succeeded in engineering a split in the ranks of the government supporters. Sir Robert Bond took advantage of it, and, in a special session called to pass the Anglo-French modus vivendi in February, 1900, with the aid of Morris, defeated the government on a vote of want of confidence.

A New Coalition.

In the election of that year Mr. Reid entered the political arena, and a Reid-Morine party was formed. Some of the Conservatives joined the reconstructed Bond-Morris party, and others withdrew altogether from the fight. The result was a foregone conclusion. The new party was swept out of existence, and Sir Robert firmly seated in the premier's chair, Mr. A. B. Morine leading the attenuated opposition, and proving his ability in leadership by inflicting two years later a severe defeat on the government during a bye-election in Trinity district. Unfortunately for the opposition, they were too disorganized to follow up the advantage they had gained. Mr. Morine's leadership was not pleasing to his party, and Mr. Goodridge, who had been premier for a few months in 1894, was elected. Meanwhile the old Conservatives, who had taken no part in Reid-Morine election of 1900, were organizing under Sir William Whiteway, who had been virtually repudiated by his party, and ex-Judge Morison. Six weeks before the election, no union of forces had been effected. Eventually a working arrangement was made and the three ex-premiers, Whiteway, Goodridge and Winter, with Messrs. Morine and Morison, went to the country, with Mr. Goodridge as chief. Despite the delay in effecting a reconciliation between the two wings, and the incongruous nature of their component parts, a strong fight was put up. Sir Robert was returned with 29 followers, only Bonavista, Brigus and Burgeo returning Conservatives, whilst Bay de Verde sent one of each party. Sir William Whiteway was defeated in Harbor Grace, Sir James Winter in Burin, Mr. Goodridge in Placentia, and Mr. Morison in Twillingate. In the new house Mr. Morine led the opposition. In 1905 Mr. McKay, the member for Brigus, died, and after a sharp contest, Captain Charles Dawe, who died a few weeks ago, was elected to succeed him. When Mr. Morine resigned his seat in Bonavista and left Newfoundland in 1906, Captain Dawe was appointed leader of the opposition.

Dissensions in Government.

Scarcely had the government been re-elected in 1904 before it became evident that there were internal dissensions. Sir Robert Bond far outdistanced all his executive colleagues, with the exception of Sir Edward Morris, whose reputation as the most astute and brainiest politician in the island is admitted by his opponents as by his friends. In 1905 one of the numerous arbitrations which have resulted from the interference with the 1898 Reid contract, by the contract of 1901, took place and the colony was mulcted in a sum exceeding $1,000,000. Public indignation against the government became acute. Sir Edward Morris' enemies in the executive, notably Mr. Jackman, tried to fasten the blame upon his shoulders, because he had represented the colony's interests. In 1907, Sir Edward Morris resigned on a labor question.

When the Legislature opened in January, Sir Edward took his old place below the gangway. The severity of Captain Charles Dawe's illness prevented his attendance, but guerilla warfare was kept up by the disconnected opposition, and proved effective. Meanwhile Captain Dawe had tendered his resignation as leader, and in an interview published in the local press, had urged a union of opposition forces under one strong leadership. Later he wrote a letter which was signed by himself and the opposition members requesting Sir Edward to assume the leadership of the House, and as the general of a newly-formed party, to lead the opposition at the election, which would take place at the end of October. Sir Edward was slow to reply, but, after the closing of the House, assented, and the "People's Party" resulted.

No Straight Party Lines.

In the government ranks Liberals and Conservatives are intermingled. The Hon. James Pitts, C.M.G., and the Hon. George Shea, both executive members of the Bond Liberal cabinet, were also Conservative members in the Winter Conservative government of 1898-1900. In the People's party Liberals and Conservatives are equally and openly co-mingled. In the first camp Conservatives have been absorbed, in the second there has been an amalgamation. Sir Edward himself has been representing a Liberal constituency for nearly a quarter of a century without a break, whilst his first lieutenant, ex-Judge Morison, has a life-long record as a Conservative. The struggle promises to be a lively and an interesting one.

Sir Robert Bond has not yet issued his manifesto, and it is probable will not do so until after the legislature is dissolved.

The Government Campaign.

The government, if their papers are to be taken as an index of their view, intend to rely mainly on anti-Confederation and anti-Reid cries. Neither of these are live issues, but they have done good service in the past. The memories of 1869 have not passed away, and the feeling against Confederation with the Dominion is as strong as ever. If Canada had been less anxious in the past to annex the Ancient colony, Newfoundland might have been more willing. When the people realize that Canada has grown indifferent, as she apparently has, they may begin to think seriously. Meanwhile, both parties have nailed the anti-Confederation colors to the mast-head, and each accuses the other of confederate tendencies, but as ex-Judge Morison some years ago, openly declared himself confederate, the Bond government hope to coin advantage out of his declaration. As a matter of fact there are as many and as few confederates in the one party as the other.

Sir Robert Bond's strong point is that, during his eight years' rule, the country has been exceptionally prosperous. The revenues have been abnormal, and receipts have gone up by leaps and bounds. His opponents answer that this prosperity has been due to causes beyond the politician's control, good fisheries due to Providence, and high prices, due to short catches by competitors, and they remind the premier that expenditure has increased even more rapidly than income. But prosperity, no matter what the cause, counts.

Sir Edward Morris has issued his manifesto. It is a comprehensive document, foreshadowing sweeping advantages, and may be regarded as a continuation of the policy of progress introduced by Sir William Whiteway. The influence of labor interests may be traced right through its thirty paragraphs. Whether Sir Edward has not spread too large a legislative feast, and one beyond the island's means, is a question that his opponents and some of his friends are asking.

The personalities of the two leaders are strong. Sir Robert Bond, although nominally a Liberal, bears the stamp of the Old Country Tory; he is difficult of access; takes little interest in labor issues; and is more interested in Newfoundland's "foreign" policy, than her home affairs. Sir Edward, on the other hand, is an advanced Liberal, although with strong Imperialistic tendencies; readily accessible; thoroughly at home with the laboring classes, and more interested in Newfoundland's "home" policy than in the troubled seas of diplomacy. Sir Robert is a polished speaker. Sir Edward has neither his platform grace nor his flow of words, but is a blunt, convincing speaker, popular with the masses, and has the rare knack of making and retaining personal friendships. This is illustrated by the fact that, whereas Sir Robert Bond has sat for Fortune Bay, Trinity Bay, and Twillingate during his political career, Sir Edward still sits for St. John's West, the constituency he was returned for nearly a quarter of a century ago, and where he has never been defeated.

HEROINE OF WRECK ON OREGON COAST

Brave Girl Pulls Sailor From Breakers, Rides Eighteen Miles and Saves Others

Eighteen-year-old Josephine Wisnewsky is the heroine of all the rugged coast of Oregon says a telegram from Newport, Oregon. From Cape Foulweather to Yaquina bay the Oregon farmers are telling the story of how she saved the lives of the storm-beaten sailors by her wild ride of eighteen miles from the hamlet of Kernville, Or., to Newport.

When the water-logged steam schooner Minnie E. Kelton piled upon the rocks of the desolate beach almost twenty miles from Newport, Miss Josephine was the first to see the disaster. She was riding her pony at the time. Dashing to the water's edge she pulled Sailor A. J. Nelson, who was suffering from a broken leg, out of the reach of the breakers. In a few short words he told her of the condition of his nine shipmates, who were scattered helpless along the shore. Many were injured, none had had any food for hours, and all were in desperate need of medical aid and stimulants.

Miss Josephine did not hesitate an instant. Mounting her pony, she turned its head toward Newport and began her long race against the storm and death. She reached the town in time. Doctors were summoned, food was packed, and in less than four hours after she had left the crippled seaman on the sand first aid was given the stranded crew of the Kelton.

Her bravery in rescuing Sailor Nelson is believed to entitle her to a Carnegie medal, and the necessary affidavits will be submitted to the Carnegie fund committee.

The baby was slow about talking, and his aunt was deploring that fact; four-year-old Elizabeth listened anxiously.

"Oh, mother," she ventured at length, "Do you think he will grow up English? We couldn't any of us understand him if he turned out to be French!"

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RUSSIANS AIM BLOW AT IRISH INDUSTRY

Central Agency for Exportation of Flax Will Raise Price of Product

According to a Russian newspaper, the Riga Rundschau, there is a movement on foot in the Russian flax-growing provinces to establish a central agency for the exportation of flax, with power to fix the minimum price. The proposal is to give this agency state authority to act with the view of enabling the Russian farmer to get a better price for his product than he does at present. It is pointed out by the newspaper named that, while two-thirds of the flax supplied to the West European factories is produced in Russia, the foreign middleman controls the market, with the result that the fine prices paid by western spinners are by no means reflected in proportionate prices enjoyed by the Russian flax-farmer. Russian flax indeed is bought at ridiculously low prices by these foreign middlemen, and the poor peasant gets hardly enough out of his crop to pay him for his labor, while what are relatively splendid prices are being paid by the manufacturers in Belgium, Germany, France and Ireland.

An attempt was made in 1899 to improve the Russian flax-growing industry by legislation dealing with the retting and bundling of the flax, but the assumption that this legislation would improve the price to the farmer has not been justified. The farmer is absolutely at the mercy of the foreign middleman, and until the latter is deposed from the position of market dictator, which he at present occupies, poor Ivan Ivanovitch occupies a hopeless position.

There are twenty-two provinces in Russia in which flax-farming is carried on, and the matter is a very serious one. Should the movement now on foot be carried to a successful issue, a conference of flax traders and growers' delegates will be held under the auspices of the ministers of finance, of agriculture, and of the interior, at which the central agency will be established to take over the responsibility of exporting Russian flax and to extinguish the foreign middleman as controller of the prices in the flax district. The immediate result, it is expected, will be the raising of the prices paid to the farmer by 40 or 50 per cent.

The above should be good news to the Russian farmer, who, like his Irish comrade, has not found flax-growing a very profitable pursuit. It may be interesting to speculate upon what are likely to be the "immediate results" to the Irish linen trade of the proposed "combine," which of course is as yet only in the air.

The linen trade is full of anomalies; they may begin at the extraordinary differentiation between the price which the farmer gets for his flax and the price the middleman obtains from the manufacturer, but they certainly do not end there. We have had experience in the last couple of years of an even greater differentiation between the low mill prices paid by the spinners for their flax and the enormous market prices obtained by them for their yarns. We have seen the spinning trade flourishing and the weaving trade languishing—spinners combining for mutual support, and weavers entering into ruinous competition in undercutting. And, with yarns at 7s 6d, we have seen the Irish farmer getting about 10 per cent less for his flax than when they were selling at 3s 6d. So it is difficult to apply the ordinary laws of cause and effect to an industry each section of which seems to stand for itself, and in regard to which the relations between raw material and manufactured goods have been so extraordinarily topsy-turvy.

But with all the sectional anomalies of the linen trade it seems tolerably certain that the establishment of an agency or "combine" or whatever it may be which insists upon the Russian flax-farmer receiving 40 to 50 per cent advance must entail a considerable increase in the price of Russian flax in the Western markets. The foreign middleman may be superseded by the Central agency, but he will refuse to be 'extinguished," he will simply buy from the agency instead of in the local markets, and it must not be assumed that he will relinquish his substantial profit even if he has to "corner the corner" in order to do so.

The effect, then, will be to increase the market price of flax considerably. With a normal condition of things existing between the various branches of the linen trade—that normal condition which is being reached now through a period of serious depression—a reasonable increase in flax prices need not trouble the manufacturer at all. And certainly such an advance would give a fillip to Irish flax-farming more powerful and more far-reaching than anything the department has done or can do. An all-round increase in market prices—an increase likely to be permanent—would, we feel sure, be speedily followed by a corresponding increase of the area under flax in Ulster, and a revival of energy in this branch of agriculture which could never be induced by eloquent appeals to patriotism and provincial pride, or forced by costly departmental dry-nursing.

Whether the Russian idea of a central combination of growers is destined to come to anything or not it is a good idea, and one which even at present might commend itself to the Irish flax-growers, for it is a matter of notoriety that with systematic marketing they could get better prices. The question of agricultural combination, however, is a very difficult one, and if it is ever successfully solved in Ireland a more complete mutual confidence will have to be established than exists at present. In Russia, perhaps, they may establish a combine under government supervision by more drastic means.—Northern British Whig.

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Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908

NOTICE.

The above sale is postponed to Saturday, May 16th, 1908, when it will be held at the same place and time.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required on or before the 20th day of April, 1908, to send to Bodwell & Lawson, solicitors for the executrix of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them:

And further take notice that after the said 20th day of April, 1908, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have then had notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

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NOTICE

Take Notice that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the Liquor License now held by me at and in respect of the Avenue Retreat Saloon, corner of Douglas Street and Burnside Road, Victoria, B. C., to Wiliam J. E. Clode and John Abernethy Wallis.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of May, 1908.

C. J. MELDRAM,
Applicant.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Lake View hotel. Wynton, B. C., Atlin District.

W. A. ANDERSON,
Dated May 4, 1908.

LEE & FRASER

11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

NORTH PARK STREET, near Cook, 6 roomed Cottage, now vacant, can be had for $3,000 on very easy terms. This property is well worth the money and has a very large lot running from street to street.

COLINGWOOD STREET—3 lots, very large. Only $1,100.

PRIOR and BLACKWOOD STREETS—Lots very cheap and on easy terms.

OFFERS WANTED—for two lots, corner of Chanbers and Cedar Hill Roads, size 88 feet by 187. Can be had cheap.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS —Money to loan on approved security at current rates, also good acreage for sale. Established 1890.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited.
1212 Broad Street.

MODERN DWELLING—Lot 60x120; near Central School. $4,500.

LOT—60x120, Duchess Street. $475.

4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land, close in. $1,400.

260 ACRES in Saanich Arm. $10 per acre.

FARMS FOR SALE—Agents for Atlas Fire Assurance Co., Ltd.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that 30 days after date I intend to apply to F. S. Hussey for a renewal of license for the Stickine hotel, Telegraph Creek.

A. E. BELFRY.
Telegraph Creek, April 15, 1908.

Victoria Water Works

Tenders for Pig Lead

Tenders, sealed and endorsed will be received by the undersigned, from whom copies of specification can be obtained up to 4 p. m., on Monday, the 18th of May, 1908, for supplying to the Victoria Water Works 70 tons of pig lead. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

Victoria Water Works

TENDERS FOR VALVES

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned (from whom copies of specification may be obtained) will be received up to 4 p. m. on Tuesday, the 26th May, 1908, for the supplying of certain Gate Valves for the Victoria Works.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, 10, April 1908.

SKEENA DISTRICT

Ferry, Copper City, Skeena River.

In accordance with Chapter 78, R.S. B.C., 1897, "Ferries Act," the Government of British Columbia invite applications for a charter for a ferry to ply across the Skeena River at what is known as Copper City, situated at the end of the Kitamat Waggon Road, about 1,200 feet, more or less, below the mouth of Copper River.

Applications will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to and including the 30th day of May, 1908.

The limits of the ferry shall extend for a distance of two miles above and two miles below said point.

The charter will cover a period expiring on the 30th June, 1910.

Twelve hundred (1,200) feet of 1 in. steel wire cable will be furnished by the Government.

The ferry shall be operated whenever required between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., every day excepting Sundays.

Applications shall give a description of the scow or boat it is proposed to use.

Applications shall state the tolls it is proposed to ask for—

Each adult passenger.
Each child (not in arms) under 13 years.
Each head of cattle, horse, mule or donkey.
Each calf, sheep, goat or swine.
Each vehicle with one horse and driver.
Each cart or waggon with one horse and driver, loaded.
Each vehicle with two horses and driver.
Each vehicle with two horses and driver loaded.
Each parcel of 25 lbs. and under.
Freight, per 100 lbs. and under, non-perishable goods.
Freight, per 100 lbs. and under, perishable goods.

The Government of British Columbia is not necessarily bound to accept any application submitted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 27th, 1908.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating wines and liquors now held by me in respect of my premises at 607 Johnson Street to 1404 Douglas Street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1908.

WILLIAM HARRISON.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

I Hereby Apply for a transfer of the Shop Liquor License held by Messrs Fell & Co., upon the premises corner of Fort and Broad Streets, in the City of Victoria, to Messrs. Owen Copas and George Thomas Young, of this city.

Dated this Ninth (9th) day of March, 1908.

FELL & CO.,
Percy Wollaston, Jr., Trustee.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date, I, Joseph Ball, of Esquimalt, B. C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a retail liquor license for the Howards Hotel, located at Esquimalt, B. C.

JOSEPH BALL.
Esquimalt, B. C., May 5, 1908.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

MARKET KEPT STRONG BY LARGE INTERESTS

Belief Prevails That Floating of Bond Issue is Leading Factor

New York, May 13.—While the strength in today's market was irregularly manifested, there was no mistaking its decided character, and the speculation showed animation in considerable variety. News was lacking to account for the movement, but the taste shown for rumors and the revival of credence for stories of deals was significant of the speculative character of the dealings. The principal operations were attributed still to the larger financial powers, and the professionals hesitated to go short in face of this belief in support by such formidable forces.

The purpose to foster the demand for new capital issues was believed to prompt the measures to control the market, and as the Harriman Pacifics are credited with the largest interest in this purpose, owing to the imminence of new issues, the sustaining operations in stocks were commonly believed to emanate from sources in alliance with those interests. The meeting of the directors of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific resulted in the declaration of the regular dividend on both stocks, that action being predicted by the head of the system before entering the board room, in marked contrast with the long delay in announcing the decision on the dividend question when the rate of disbursement was increased in August of 1906.

This action helped the stocks, but they were affected by rumors regarding the coming financing, on which no announcement was made. The rise in Southern Pacific preferred indicated the credence that was given to a report that it was in contemplation to waive the company's privilege to redeem the seven per cent preferred stock at 115. The existence of this privilege has had the effect of holding the price of the stock close to that level. The motive for this supposed intention is said to be the desire to market the balance of authorized but unissued preferred stock in the treasury of the company.

The rumor of an intended extra distribution of Northern Pacific stock was revived. Both the Hill stocks and St. Paul are benefitted by the large sales of new stock effected before the financial depression set in.

The prevailing temper of the speculation was clear from the activity with which hints of favorable events were seized upon to rush up price, while unfavorable factor were ignored.

The large engagements of gold for export were expected on account of the abundance of money here, the decline in the foreign trade balance in the United States' favor, and some remarketings here of foreign holdings of American securities.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $4,476,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.
New York, May 13, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	65¼	65¾	65	65⅝
Am. Car Fdy.	..	..	..	38
Am. Cot. Oil	30	30½	30¼	30½
Am. Loco.	50½	51	50½	50⅝
Am. Smelting	75¾	76⅜	75⅜	75¾
do pfd	99¾	100	99⅛	99½
Am. Sugar	128⅛	128¾	128⅛	128¾
Anaconda	41	41⅞	40½	41½
Atchison	81¾	82	81½	82
do pfd	..	..	..	92
B. and O.	89⅝	91½	89⅝	91
do pfd	..	..	..	86
B. R. T.	50⅝	50½	49⅝	50¼
C. P. R.	159¾	160½	159¼	159¾
Cent Leather	26¾	26¾	26¼	26⅝
C. F. and I.	43¾	44½	43¼	43½
C. and O.	43¾	44½	43¼	43⅝
C. and O.	43¾	44½	43¼	43⅝
C. F. and I.	28	29⅝	27⅞	29¼
C. and G. W.	..	..	..	5
C. M. and S. P.	133	134	133	133⅝
C. T. and T.	..	..	..	10
do pfd	..	..	..	25
D. and R. G.	..	..	..	26
do pfd	..	..	..	61
Erie	20⅜	20½	20¼	20½
F. M. and S. pfd	73½	73¾	73½	73½
Gt. Nor. pfd	129½	131	129½	130⅞
Int. Paper	..	..	..	11
do pfd	..	..	..	56
L. and N.	108½	108	108	108½
Met. Traction	..	..	..	29
M S P. S S M.	111½	111½	111¼	111½
Mo. Pac.	50	51⅛	50¼	50¾
N. Y. C.	105¾	106	105¼	105⅞
N. P.	134	136½	133⅝	135⅞
N. and W.	71	71½	71	71⅛
do pfd	..	..	..	82
N. Y. O. and W.	31⅝	42	41¾	42
Nat. Lead	65½	65¾	65¼	65⅝
Penna.	120	120¼	120	120½
People's Gas	91½	91⅞	91½	91¾
Pr. Steel Car	..	..	..	30
Reading	111	111¾	113⅝	111⅝
Rock Island	18	19⅜	18	19¾
do pfd	37	40⅝	37	40½
S. P.	87¾	86½	85¼	86⅝
do pfd	..	..	..	116
S. R.	17¾	18⅝	17½	18⅛
do pfd	..	..	..	43
Union Pac.	140¼	142½	140½	142¼
do pfd	..	..	..	82
U. S. Steel	37⅛	37½	36⅞	37½
do pfd	101⅜	101⅜	101¼	101⅜
Wabash	..	..	..	12
do pfd	23⅝	23¾	23¼	23½
West. Union	..	..	..	52
Woolen Mfg.	22	22	22	22

Mone yon call 1¾ @ 2 per cent.

Sales to 11 a. m., 312,500 shares; sales to 12 noon, 433,800 shares; sales to 1 p. m., 541,800 shares; sales to 2 p. m., 675,500 shares; sales to 3 p. m. 850,300 shares.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	..	30
B. C. Copper Co.	4.75	5.75
Burton Saw Works	100	108
Canadian Con. S. and R.	72.00	78.00
Carlbou Camp McKinney.	1	2½
Dominion Copper Co.	1.25	1.55
Granby	85.00	95.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	53	55
Imperial Trust Co.	100	15
Portland Canal	12	25
Rambler Caribou	23	27
Sullivan	..	1
Western Oil Co.	..	60

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	1	1½
Charles Dickens	12	17
Gertle	3	3½
Humming Bird	3	6
Idora	3¾	4½
Missoula Copper	9½	11
Nabob	3¾	4½
O. K. Con.	1	2
Oom Paul	4½	6
Rex	8	12
Snow Storm	1.75	1.85
Stewart	80	1.00
Tamarac and Chesapeake.	85	..
Wonder	1¾	2¼

Sales—500 Int. Coal and Coke at 55c.; 500 Int. Coal and Coke at 54c.

THE LOCAL MARKETS
Retail Prices

Flour	
Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Purity	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$1.90
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$1.80
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$1.90
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$20.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$17.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	$20.00
Vegetables.	
Celery, two heads	.25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, Australian, per lb.	.08
Potatoes, local, per sack	$1.50
New Potatoes, four pounds	.25
Cauliflower, each	.15 to .25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.04
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Rhubarb, four pounds	.25
Asparagus, two pounds	.25
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.25
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best dairy, per lb.	.35
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.40
Fruit.	
Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per dozen	.40
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.50 to .60
Cranberries, per lb.	.20
Cherries, California, per lb.	.25
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.12½
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	.15
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	.40 to .50
Oysters, Toke Point, per dozen	.40 to .50
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.12½
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Matton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.50 to 1.75
Lamb, per quarter, hind	2.00 to 2.25
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb, live weight	.12½ to .15
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Seeds.	
Timothy No. 1, per lb.	.08
Clover, Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, Mammoth, Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, White, per lb.	.22
Clover, Alsyke, per lb.	.21
Clover, Alfalfa, per lb.	.22
Rye Grass, Perennial, per lb.	.09
Rye Grass, Italian, per lb.	.09
Red Top, per lb.	.15
Orchard Grass, per lb.	.20
Kentucky Blue Grass, per lb.	.22
Lawn Grass (fancy mixed)	.25
Rape Seed (Dwarf Essex)	.12
Vetches, per lb.	.06
Millet, per lb.	.04
Am. Banner Oats, per ton	$45.00
Swedish Oats, per ton	$45.00
B. & K. Gaston Oats	$45.00
Spring Wheat, per ton	$50.00

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.
Chicago, May 13, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	99½	100½	99½	100½
July	90⅝	90¾	89¼	89¾
Sept.	87	87⅛	86¼	86¾
Corn No. 2—				
July	64¾	64¾	64⅛	64⅝
Sept.	63⅛	63½	62⅞	63½
Oats No. 2—				
July	45⅛	45¼	45	45⅛
Sept.	37⅝	37½	37¼	37⅜
Pork—				
July	13.47	13.50	13.42	13.50
Sept.	13.72	13.75	13.70	13.72
Liverpool Wheat—				
July	7s. 8d.			7s. 7d.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver!

Mosons	200	196
Merchants	...	156
Union	...	129
Twin City	87½	87¼
Mont. Heat and Power	94	93¾
Ogilvies' Bond	...	113½
Mont. Street Railway	181	180
Toronto Street Railway	99½	98¾
Dominion Coal, com.	54¼	53¾
Dom. Iron and Steel, com.	18½	18⅝
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	52¼	51
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	159¾	159½
Can. Pac. Ry., London	163⅛	...

Injured by Explosion.

Cobalt, Ont., May 13.—John and Andy Barke were badly injured by an explosion at the Harris mine at Ribel Lake.

To Protect Birds.

London, May 12.—With the object of checking the wanton slaughter of birds Lord Avebury (Sir John Lubbock) introduced a bill in the House of Lords today prohibiting the importation of plumage except that of certain species of birds set forth in the bill. Lord Avebury pointed out that this measure was framed on the same lines as the New York state law on the subject. It enacts heavy penalties for any contravention of the law. In a memorandum attached to the bill Lord Avebury says that unless the British parliament follows the example of the New York legislature the extinction of the most beautiful species of bird life is only a question of time

SPECULATION'S EFFECT ON NATION'S BANKING

Episode in Financial Circles in Antipodes Teaches Lesson to Bankers

Whatever else may be said of the manner in which the majority of bank failures in Canada have been handled, it must be admitted that the freedom from panic marking such events has been somewhat remarkable, says the Monetary Times. Even in the early days, when our banking system was not so much on the world's tongue tip, the shareholders and depositors fared moderately well. Comparing this country's statistics with those of the United States and allowing for difference in population, Canada may boast of a banking slate with but few chalk marks which revive painful memories.

Neither nation considers its banking system perfect. Indeed, the United States is much dissatisfied with its banking laws. Currency legislation is an everyday topic there. The Monetary Times has received dozens of requests, from various states as far south as Kentucky, for literature and information concerning Canada's banking laws. This fact alone is a testimony to the favorable light in which our banking system is viewed. Perhaps Canada has become a trifle conceited on this account. Shower praise upon the average individual and his blushes are likely to make way for a swelled head. As the individual helps make the nation, so the nation, so the nation's mood is apt to be shaped by the individual's thoughts. With practically the press of the world pouring forth laudatory prose upon our banking system, it has come to be regarded as ideal—which is a little wide of the mark. The Canadian system is not necessarily the best in the world; but it is certainly well adapted for Canada's particular needs. If it had been perfect, say, even three months ago, the necessity for special financial provision for crop moving would have been unnecessary. Both the department of finance and the bankers agree that the proposed elastic currency is a good thing. A banking system, as a magazine, can always be improved. When a banker imagines his institution is in the ideal class, when he knows it cannot be improved, it is time he looked for another job.

In Times of Stress.

With its many advantages, its few imperfections, the banking system of Canada has proved that in times of stress it can bear up well against the strain. The failure of the Sovereign bank may always be cited as an excellent example. Aside from street chatter, aside from the question of scientific elimination—the fact remains that, having to fail, it closed its doors in a fashion which, to our southern neighbors, looked like the impossible. The case of the Sovereign bank may go down in financial history as the one extreme.

For the other extreme perhaps the Bank of Australia affords the best illustration. During 1837, the eyes of Europe, and especially Britain, were turned towards the continent in the southern seas. Capitalists saw in Australia a field for profitable investments, as they see in Canada now. Capital flowed into the country faster even than the stream of immigration. The Bank of New South Wales and the Bank of Australia had been established some time before. With the influx of capital, four new banks came into being, and loan and trust companies galore. When facilities for borrowing are many, borrowers are more. Live stock and land were traded in enormous quantities and area. Payment was frequently made by long-dated bills on the various banks. In spite of the poor harvests in 1838 and 1839, and of the fact that wool experienced a heavy fall in price in London, the optimism of the farmer, the agriculturist and the merchant was not to be dampened.

A National Crisis.

In 1840 came a renewed period of commercial activity which fanned the the flame of speculation. The method of handling the get-rich-quick craze at that time is an interesting comparison to the manner in which it has been handled in Canada during recent times. Those who had little money during the Australian wave of prosperity found it the easiest thing in the world to borrow it. It was only necessary to give some assurance of the great prospective profits of the proposed speculation. In Canada the banks closed down on a very similar wave of wild enthusiasm. A chorus of protest greeted this action—nothing more serious. In Australia speculation was allowed to run amuck.

In 1842 the whole financial fabric collapsed, and great was the fall thereof. Credit was destroyed absolutely. Men who had been lulled in the lap of luxury found themselves thrown precipitately against the financial wall, obliged to realize just what they could. The Bank of Australia tottered and fell. This disaster involved both the shareholders and the depositors. In order to prevent a panic, which would have annihilated the value of property had the shareholders been called upon to meet the liabilities of the bank, a bill was introduced authorizing the disposal of the property of the bank by lottery. Although royal assent was refused this bill, the lottery was held before the law officers could intervene. All this happened some time since, but it makes an interesting comparison with the recent rage for speculation during an unusually prosperous period in this country. Incidentally, the failures of the Sovereign and the Australia bankksshow to what a high plane the science of banking has been raised. A bank lottery in the twentieth century is a joke.

Children to See the Fair

Calgary, May 13.—As an instance of the interest thich the people of the province are taking in the Dominion exhibition, Manager Richardson is in receipt of a request from the secretary of the Bowden school board, asking his co-operation in the running of an excursion for the children of the district in order that the little folks may take advantage of the occasion to gain a larger idea of the resources of the province and incidentally get an outing that will be intellectually profitable, as well as pleasant. It is probable that many school boards throughout Alberta will follow the lead of Bowden in this regard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too late for Classification)

BY TENDER — First-class cottage building for sale, View street, next Kindergarten school; send bids under cover marked "Cottage," to No. 836 Humboldt St., Victoria, B. C. m3

FOR SALE—One open buggy; one spring wagon, in good order; cheap. Fairview Esquimalt Greenhouses, Ltd., Esquimalt Road. m14

NOW IS THE TIME to buy Mill Wood; it's cheap and good; $3.00 for a large, double load cut in stove lengths. $2.50 per cord, 4 ft. lengths. Taylor Pattison Mill Co., Ltd. Phone No. 864. m14

WANTED — Tenders for plastering house. Call: 224 Simcoe St. m14

LOST—Tuesday, May 12th, 9:30 p.m., Bundle of Washing containing blue and white dress, apron, cuffs and collars, between York Place and Foul Bay Road. Return: Mrs. Gibson, York Place, Oak Bay. m14

FURNISHED ROOMS—Bed and Sitting Rooms, furnished, with use of kitchen and phone; electric light; car line; no children; quiet home for lady and gentleman. $6 weekly. 765, Colonist. m14

LOST — Ermine Fur, near Willows Beach. Reward. 1131 Yates St. m14

FOR RENT—7-roomed House, 1134 Yates Street; modern conveniences; immediate possession. Inquire: 79 Johnson Street. m14

WANTED—One or two first-class Furnished Rooms, Gorge or Esquimalt Road or district, by gentleman. 766, Colonist. m14

LOST—Small Open-face Silver Ladies' Watch, Tuesday. Black ribbon Fob, with Maple Leaf Charm attached. Reward if returned to room 62, Clarence Hotel. m14

FOR SALE—Freshly calved cow. Jas. Barker, Strawberry Vale. m14

PLEASANT ROOMS—Furnished and Unfurnished; board optional; good location near Parliament Buildings; bath, electric light, hot and cold water; modern house. 313 Kingston Street. m14

TO LET—Newly furnished bedrooms; $10 and $12 per month. 1010 Yates Street. m14

FOR SALE—The leading Cleaning and Pressing Business in Victoria. P.O. Box 595, City. m14

TO LET—Rooms and Board at Country Farm House; 3 minutes from railway station; rigs going to town two or three times a week. Address: Box 770, Colonist. m14

WANTED—At once: Experienced Dress Maker for Alteration Department. Apply to Mantle Department, Spencer's. m14

LOST—Long silk blue and green scarf, neighborhood Christ church. P. O. Box 87. m14

$50.00 REWARD will be paid to anyone for the information and conviction of the miserable low cur who circulated the false report that the 69-foot totem pole sent to Cambridge, England, by me was not a genuine totem-pole. H. Stadthagen, the Indian Trader, 79 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C., May 13. m14

LOST—Handbag containing purse, spectacles, etc. Owner's name in purse. Return to Colonist office. Reward. m14

FOR SALE—4-foot dry fir wood $5 per cord. Apply F. Parry, 756 Johnson St. m14

GARDENING of all kinds neatly done. Apply Martin, Y. M. C. A. m14

WANTED—A working partner with $1,000, to take a half interest in a Victoria business. Principals only. For further particulars apply Box 777, Colonist. m14

WANTED—At once, strong boy for painting, etc.; good wages. Apply 441 Kingston St. m14

FOR SALE—Good 18-foot 3 h. p. gasoline launch, complete with auto spark, Schebler carborator, new batteries, etc., cushions, oars, pump, etc., in first-class running order. Apply P. O. Box 191, or 1016 Government St. m14

RIVERSIDE HOTEL, Cowichan Lake, now open to the public; cheap rates from Victoria to hotel and return, good fishing boats and launch. Chas. McDowell, Prop. m14

FOR SALE—Large English gramaphone (disc.) solid brass horn, also over 100 10-inch and 10¾-inch records; great bargain. Apply 5 Whitaker St. m14

LOST—A lady's brown purse with strap across back, at corner of Fort and Government Sts. Purse contained Vancouver ticket, change and some receipts. Finder will please leave at Colonist office. m14

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the hotel licence to sell intoxicating liquors in the premises known as The Gorge Hotel, situated at the Gorge, Esquimalt District.

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Friday's Bargain Offerings are Good Ones

IN our Specials for Friday there are many inducements offered to close buyers. The values of the different lines speak for themselves. The offering of Skirts in particular is one of the best that we have ever made, and this, combined with the many other bargain offerings, will no doubt keep THE BIG STORE thronged with people all day Friday. We have the values if you want the goods. Come and see for yourself.

Drapery Material Sale on Friday

$1.50 and $1.00 Qualities for 50c

About 600 yards of Drapery Material will be offered at this clearing price on Friday. It is shown in a nice variety of designs, suitable for casement curtains, drapes, portiers and couch covers, a good quality material in the following colors: old rose, green, crimson and other shades. The regular prices were $1.00 and $1.50, but we will give you your choice on Friday for, per yard..... **50c**

Friday's Tapestry Carpet Special

50c and 75c Tapestry Carpets for 35c

English Tapestry Carpets at a good saving on Friday, about 300 yards in the lot, a good assortment of handsome designs in a wide range of colorings. Also a quantity of stair carpets in 2-4, 5-8 and 3-4 widths, in many different patterns. These qualities usually sell for 50c and 75c per yard. Friday's price..... **35c**

Eaton Hurlburt's Writing Papers

Are without doubt the highest grade Writing Paper on the market. What that firm don't know about the art of paper making would not be much benefit to anybody. The question of artistic stationery is one that is receiving more attention all the time, and with the wonderful advance in the paper making industry the makers of writing paper have more than kept their place. We carry a full line of Eaton-Hurlbut's Writing Papers, of which the Highland Linen Bond is one that sells at, per quire..... **15c**

Men's Straw Hats

Each day sees an ever increasing number of men donning the popular Straw Hat. There are few hats as nice as a good, becoming straw, as they are dressy and at the same time comfortable. We have a splendid assortment of all kinds and prices, all shapes and styles, which perhaps it would be well to have a look at. Some of the styles are a little out of the ordinary, one with the brim edged with a dark color to match the band being very effective. We have hats of all prices, starting at..... **35c**

Brussels Net Waists

Very Specially Priced at $4.75

Very special lot of Brussels Net Waists that are priced at a most attractive figure. They are shown in cream shades and are made of a good quality net in different styles. Some of the nets are figured, some plain, and the waists are trimmed with the best quality laces and insertions. We have seen many waists that sold for $7.50 that were no better than these, but they are marked at the very special price of **$4.75**

Try the Vacuum Cleaner

Many can testify to the good qualities of this system of cleaning carpets and upholstered furniture. Anybody using the cleaner once becomes an advertisement for its good qualities, it is so easy to have the cleaning done this way. No upsetting the house from end to end to do the work, and yet this system does the work more thoroughly than any other and with less wear on the article being cleaned. If you desire more information about the cleaner, call up 1685 and we will give you the information department.

Good Go-Cart Value

This is an exceedingly good Go-cart for the money. It is a well made stationary carriage, being strong and serviceable. It is upholstered in cottonette, has 14-inch wheels with 3-8 inch rubber tires, either satin or lace parasol. There is no need to permit the little one to go without the necessary fresh air and sunshine when a carriage like this one can be bought for this money. The price is only **$15.00**

Friday's Remarkable Skirt Offering

$5.75 to $9.75 New Skirts. Friday at $3.90

WHILE many of the specials we offer are remarkable value, we rarely refer to them as such. However, this offering is so good that it is difficult to do it justice in an advertisement. It is composed of some of the very newest styles in skirts, made of the very best cloths put into skirts. The cloths used are the All Wool French Panamas and Fine Chiffon Finished Venetians. The colors shown are navy and black. This offer is made possible by the over production of a manufacturer. He had the Skirts made up; he needed the money; we bought them at our own price. When you see them you will admit that this is really a remarkable Skirt offering. Only sixty skirts in the lot. We give a description of some of the styles.

WOMEN'S FIFTEEN GORE CIRCULAR-CUT SKIRT, made of chiffon finished venetian, finished with four rows of taffeta silk around bottom. Regular $7.50. Friday..... **$3.90**

WOMAN'S SKIRT, in French Panama cloth, pancis of double box pleats down front and back and finished with two bias folds of self. Colors black and navy. Regular $8.75. Friday..... **$3.90**

WOMAN'S SKIRT, in chiffon Panamas, 15 gore, with pleat at each seam and finished with silk braid between pleats. Regular $9.75. Monday..... **$3.90**

WOMAN'S SKIRT, in very fine French Panamas, in colors navy and black, made with clusters of inturned pleats at front, side and back, and finished with bias fold between each cluster. Regular $8.50. Monday..... **$3.90**

Friday's Big Underwear Bargain

This offer should meet with a good response on Friday. These lines are all seasonable weights, just the thing for this time of year, and as they offer the chance for such good savings they certainly ought to go out quickly at this price.

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL, FINE RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Regular $1.25 and $1.50. Friday..... **75c**

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL, LIGHT WEIGHT ENGLISH MAKE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Very special..... **75c**

MEN'S CREAM WOOL, FINE RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Regular $1.25. Friday..... **75c**

MEN'S GREY LISLE THREAD, FINE RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Regular $1.50. Friday..... **75c**

MEN'S SILK FINISH SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in colors, fine balbriggan. Very special at..... **75c**

Friday's Men's Suit Special

$22.50 Suits That Will Sell Friday for

$15.00

45 only, new Suits for Men. The style and make-up of these suits is most up-to-date, they are shown in the new long lapelle effect now so much worn, with either two or three button fronts, well padded, perfectly made shoulders. These suits are made of the best West of England Worsteds in all the newest and nattiest patterns, and are about the swellest thing in the suit line that we have yet offered. For any man wanting a splendidly tailored, perfect fitting, stylish, dressy suit, we can recommend these, as they are sure to fill the bill. Then again the price should be a big inducement, as any one of these suits is worth at least $22.50, but for Friday's selling we will offer them at..... **$15.00**

Untearable Trousers

Special Friday at $2.00

The "Workingman's Friend" Trousers, made of good long wool homespun, the wearing qualities of which are known to all. There are about 150 pairs in this lot that have been specially priced for Friday at, per pair..... **$2.00**

Men's Cotton Sox

Special Friday at 12 1-2c

A very special line of good quality Cotton Sox for Men. These are shown in both black and tan, a good, serviceable sox in all the different sizes. The regular price of these sox is 15c per pair. Friday's price..... **12½c**

Some Interesting Stationery Department Items

Good Paper Bound Novels at 25c

A Crowned Skull, by Hume
The Lion Share, by Thanet
The Day Dreamer, by Williams
The Challenge, by Cheney
Beth Norvell, by Parrish
The Edge of Hazard, by Horton
Pillar of Light, by Tracy
King of Diamonds, by Tracy
Conspirators, by Oppenheim
And very many others.

A Friday Furniture Bargain

$37.50 China Cabinets for $23.00

This is a very handsome China Cabinet, it is massively made of solid quarter-cut golden oak, panelled back, adjustable shelves, bent crystal glass ends, with leaded art glass top section. This cabinet is a genuine bargain at this price, and as we have only five of them to sell, don't delay too long if you intend to get one. Regular value $37.50. Friday's price..... **$23.00**

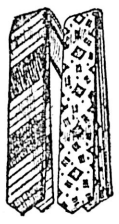
Dress Goods Bargains Friday

Regular 50c Dress Goods for 25c

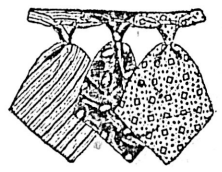
An assortment of fine Flannel Suitings will be offered for sale on Friday at a good saving. These suitings have a cream background with stripes in the following colors: black, salmon pink, light blue and green, a very pretty cloth and just the thing for summer. 40 inches wide. Regular 50c. Friday's price..... **25c**

Summer Neckwear for Men

A splendid assortment of Nobby New Neckwear that is sure to be of interest to all men.



DERBYS, in silks and linens, a nice assortment at **50¢**
WASH STOCKS, plain colors and fancy patterns at **50¢**
WASH DERBYS, fancy figures and polka dot designs, at..... **25¢**
PIQUE TIES, new and neat patterns, at..... **25¢**
KNITTED DERBYS, a nice assortment of mixed patterns, at..... **75¢**
FANCY SILK DERBYS, all the latest Canadian and American Novelties, at 75c, 50c, and..... **25¢**



KNITTED DERBYS, all the newest and best colors, at..... **$1.00**
POPLIN TIES, all the asked for shades, at 85c, 75c and..... **50¢**
PLAIN SILKS, with Swastika and Zodiac designs, for each month of the year, very newest, at..... **50¢**
SHIELDS, BOWS AND KNOTS, a nice assortment at..... **25¢**
WINDSOR TIES, plaids, polka dots, also plain hemstitched ends, at..... **25¢**
IRISH LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, some very special values, at, per dozen $1.50, and..... **$1.00**

Tourists and visitors to our city will find our stock of Dent's well known kid gloves very complete. A most extensive range, priced from $1.00 to..... **$2.50**

Our very special new line, the ST. LEGER, a splendid kid glove dogskin finish, in all shades. Special, at..... **$2.25**

IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, best quality pure linen, with hemstitched borders, prices ranging from, per dozen, $9.00, to..... **$3.00**

Children's Jumper Dresses

Our assortment of these Dresses is well worth an inspection, as our assortment is very large and complete. We have dresses of all grades and prices, but would call particular attention to some that we have received from a New York house, that devote themselves to children's wear exclusively. These dresses are most of them shown in the popular jumper effects, the feature of them being the materials used in making the patterns are very different from what you will usually see, and are very handsome, and being exclusive are not likely to become common. We have these dresses for children of all ages.

About Our Wallpapers

When in need of Wallpaper, or whether you need any or not, a visit to our new department on the third floor would not be amiss. We are giving particular attention to this section, and feel sure that we can please you, no matter what kind of Wallpaper you are looking for. Our assortment is very extensive, embracing the very newest and best that is shown in all grades for any room in the house, we have a nice selection, our range being so large and complete that you are sure of being pleased. Any time you feel so inclined, drop in and have a look at them. Take elevator to the third floor.

Mid-Season Millinery Display

Our Display of Millinery is at present most extensive, a showing that is comprehensive and complete. Anything that is new and different in the millinery world we can show you, as new models and styles are forwarded to us as soon as they appear. You can always depend on getting the novelties from us just as soon as they are shown in the larger business centres. We also have a nice assortment of Outing Millinery and Hats that would be just the thing for the approaching holiday, which we would be glad to have you inspect.

Wallpaper Special for Friday

Newest stripes and floral designs, extra special per roll..... **15c**

DAVID SPENCER, LTD

Wallpaper Special for Friday

Newest stripes and floral designs, extra special per roll..... **15c**